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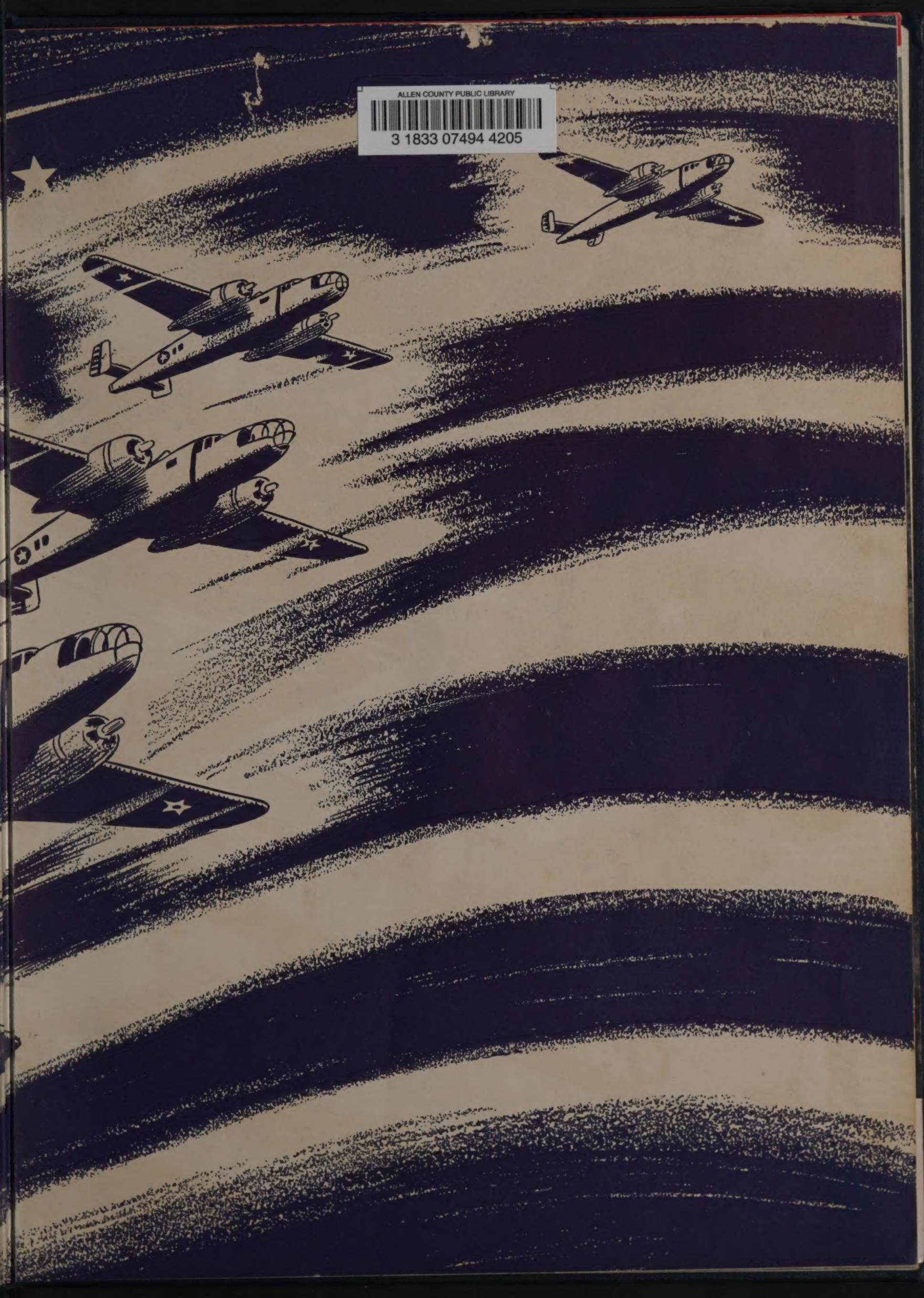
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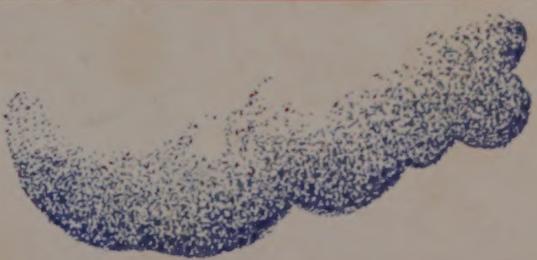
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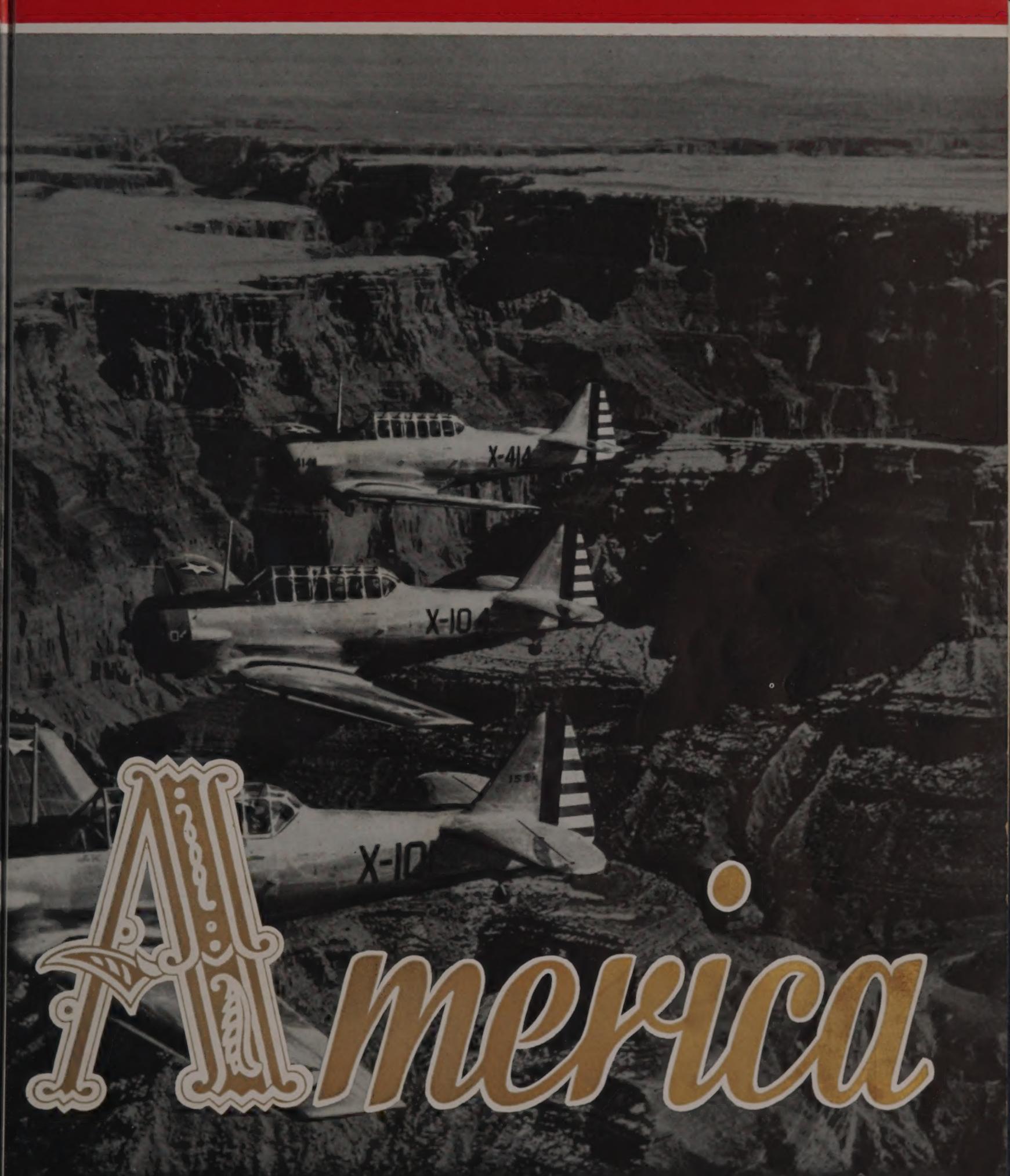


# ARMY AIR FORCES

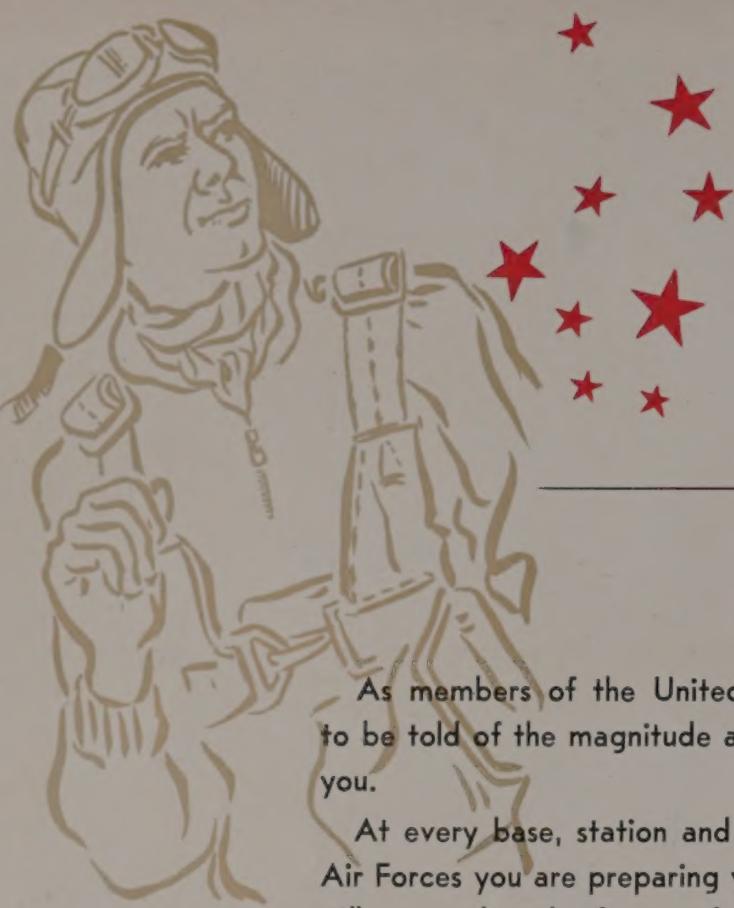




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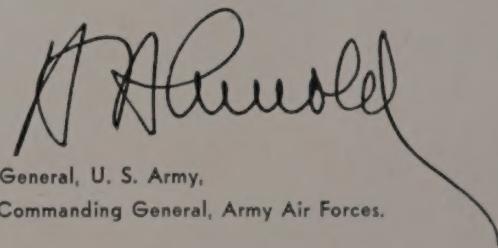
As members of the United States Armed Forces you do not have to be told of the magnitude and importance of the task that lies before you.

At every base, station and training field of the United States Army Air Forces you are preparing yourselves for the great test of arms which will prove that the forces of democracy can destroy the evil power of the totalitarian nations.

Soon you will take your places as Bombardiers, Navigators, Pilots, and Gunners alongside of our allies who have been fighting so valiantly. As mechanics and supply personnel, and in every type of ground duty, you will have the vital responsibility of making sure that our airplanes will be second to none.

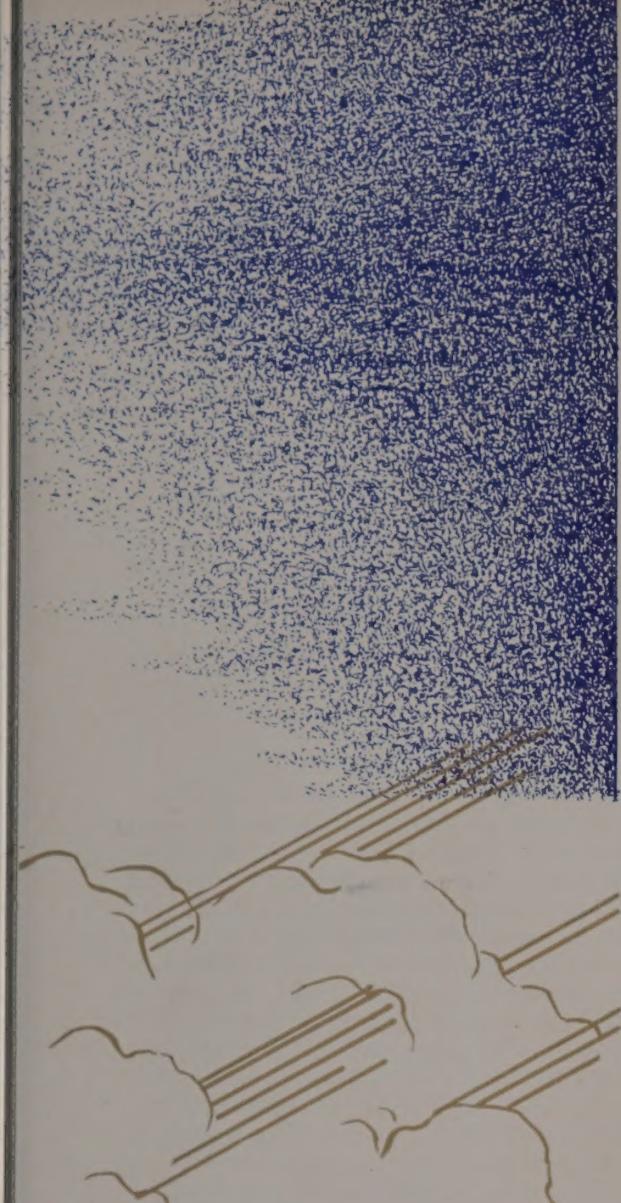
We can win this war, and we will win it, but only if every officer and enlisted man puts forth all the fortitude and resourcefulness that Americans have always displayed in time of war.

There are trying times ahead, times that will test the mettle of all of us, but I am confident that the personnel of my command will acquit themselves with honor and distinction, no matter where and when we shall meet the enemy.

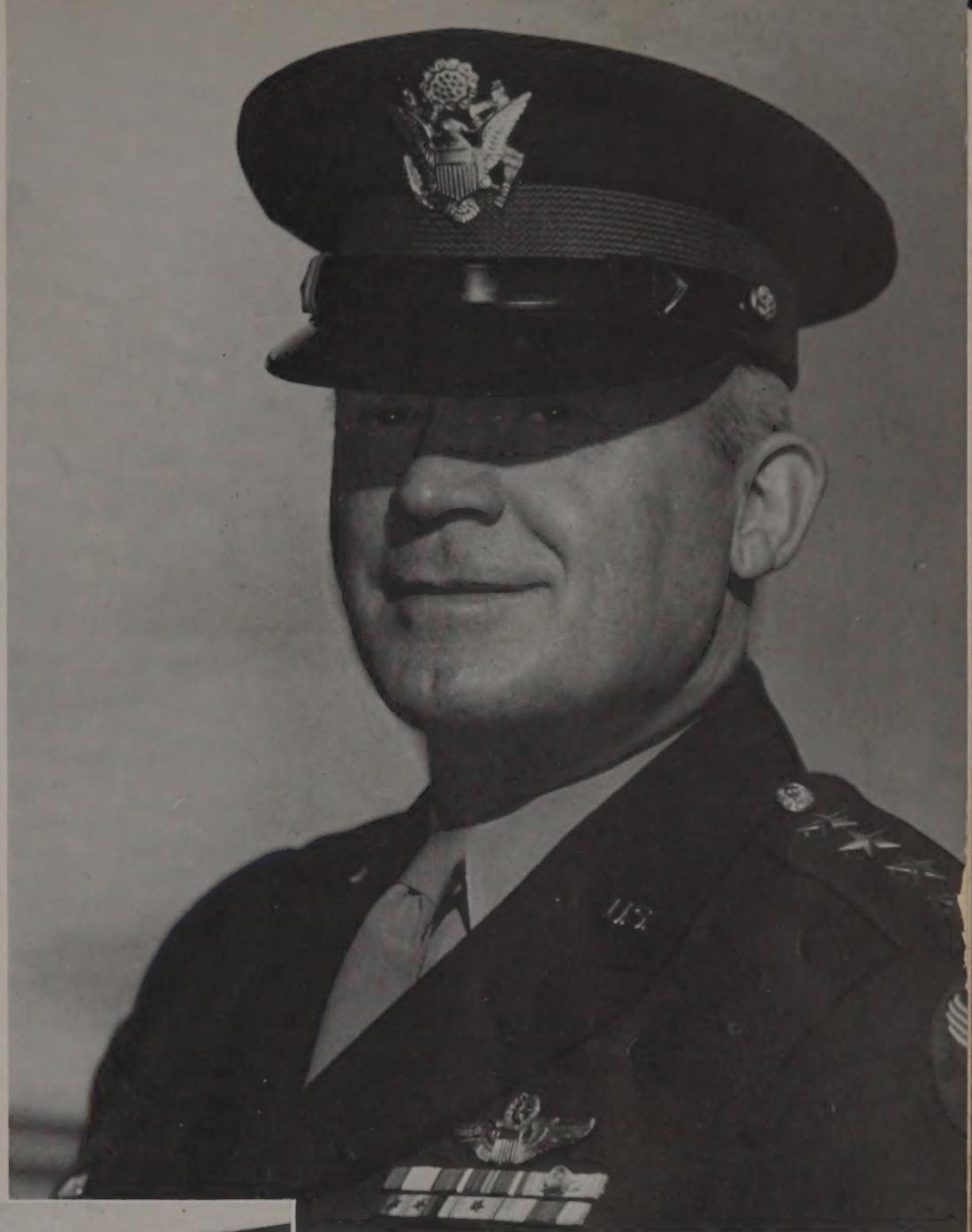


General, U. S. Army,  
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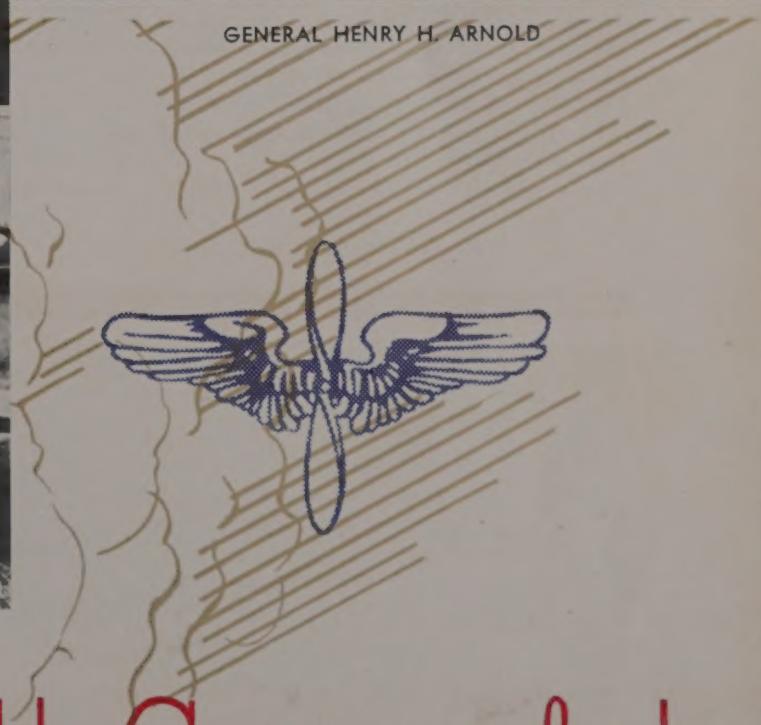
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Captain Beck, Lieutenant Arnold, Captain Chandler, Lieutenant Milling, Lieutenant Kirtland.



GENERAL HENRY H. ARNOLD



General H.H. Arnold



1908

Orville Wright  
First Flight, September 5, 1908.

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With the reorganization of the aviation setup of the United States Army, on March 9, 1942, has come the latest phase of the development of the nation's military aviation from its groping, experimental days to its present status as an autonomous unit within the structure of the Army.

The story of the rapid growth of our nation's military aviation, from an unimportant subdivision of the Signal Corps before the first World War, through the period when it was a corps of its own, the Air Corps, and now to a degree of tremendous importance as the Army Air Forces, co-equal in prominence with all the other Army combat arms combined, is a stirring saga of courage and inspiration, of indomitable will and far-sighted genius, all within the short space of 33 years.

The utilization of aviation by the Army, however, antedates 1909, the official birth year. Civilian aeronauts made observations from captive balloons for the Army of the Potomac during the American Civil War, and later the Army purchased a balloon in France which was used in Cuba during the Spanish-American War.

It was not, however, until the experiments of Langley, Maxim, Lilienthal, Bleriot, the Wrights and others had focused attention on the possibilities of heavier-than-air machines that the Army considered seriously this newest military adjunct. It was not until the Wrights had demonstrated that a heavier-than-air machine was not only feasible, but practical that the Army advertised for bids for the construction of an airplane. An aeronautical division of the Army was created in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army on July 1, 1907.

The Wright brothers produced an airplane which was delivered to Fort Myer, Virginia, on August 28, 1908. It was a biplane with a wing spread of about 40 feet and a wing area of some 500 square

Wilbur Wright at Fort Myer, July 27, 1909.

feet weighing approximately 800 pounds. The lateral controls were affected by warping the wings. The double elevator and the rudder were supported in front of the wings by an outrigger. The landing gear consisted of two runners, or skids, and the plane was launched from a monorail. After a series of disappointing accidents and many tests, the Board of Officers appointed to examine the plane made a favorable recommendation on August 2, 1909, and the Chief Signal Officer approved the recommendation the same day. This date is considered the birthday of the Army Air Forces.

While thus inaugurating the air arm of the service on this date, the value of aircraft in a military way was not immediately apparent, particularly to a nation at peace, and it was not until March, 1911, almost two years later, that Congress for the first time specifically appropriated money for aviation . . . to the tune of \$125,000. By September, 1913, Army aviation had grown slowly until it had 17 planes, with a personnel of 23 officers and 91 enlisted men.

Inasmuch as the original conception of the role of aircraft in warfare was purely that of observation, the control of military aviation was left in the hands of the Signal Corps, and, indeed, aviation remained in this branch until 1918, when it was divorced from the Signal Corps and expanded into two departments—the Bureau of Military Aeronautics and the Bureau of Aircraft Production. Upon the termination of the war these two departments were consolidated into the Air Service.

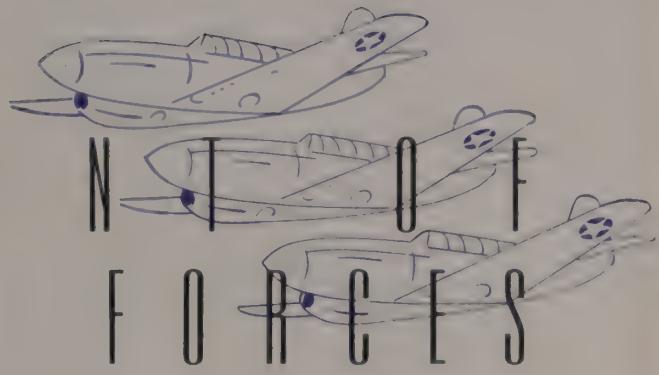
The first actual use of aircraft by the Army began in March, 1916, when the First Aero Squadron, composed of 16 officers, 77 enlisted men and eight airplanes began operations with the Punitive Expedition in Mexico.

The World War, of course, with its constantly accelerating emphasis

Orville Wright in flight, Maxwell Field, 1910.



# DEVELOPMENT THE ARMY AIR FORCES



upon air power, was responsible for the rapid expansion of American aviation. By the time of our declaration of war upon Germany in April of 1917, Army aviation consisted of 65 officers (35 of whom were flyers), 1,087 enlisted men and 55 airplanes. No better commentary can be made upon the changing role of air power at the beginning of the World War and of the present conflict than to compare this number with the 10,697 officers, 126,660 enlisted men and 8,707 aviation cadets which we had on June 30, 1941, with the number constantly increasing under the impetus of the greatest expansion program in history.

During the first eight years of its existence, 1909-1916—a total of 142 airplanes had been delivered to Army Aviation. Congress, in July of 1917, appropriated \$640,000,000 for Army Aviation, the largest appropriation which had ever been made up until that time for any single purpose. Working as rapidly as possible, the country began the gigantic task of catching up in production with countries long at war. The first task was to train American flyers and for this purpose flying schools and ground schools were set up at a number of schools and colleges. Nearly 15,000 flying cadets received training in this country, and about 1,800 in Europe. By March, 1918, our Army Aviation strength was 11,000 officers and 120,000 enlisted men.

At the time of the Armistice we had 757 pilots, 481 observers, with 740 planes and 77 balloons at the front, and 1,402 pilots, 769 airplanes and 252 balloon observers had entered the Zone of Advance.

While at the time of the Armistice less than 25 per cent of the planes flown by American pilots were of American manufacture, we were already beginning to swing into large scale production, principally of British designed DeHavillands and Handley-Page's equipped with the American Liberty motor, the greatest contribution of American manufacturers to the war effort.

American aviators were officially credited with the destruction of 491 enemy airplanes, of which 462 were accounted for by 63 aviators. We had 43 squadrons at the front at the time of the Armistice.

Following the conclusion of the war, our air strength was allowed to dwindle to 1,000 officers and 10,000 men.

The Army Reorganization Act of 1920 provided for 1,516 officers and 10,300 enlisted men for the Air Service, and the Air Corps Act of 1926 authorized a "Five Year Program" which contemplated at its

conclusion a personnel strength of 1,650 officers and 15,000 enlisted men with 500 cadets, and equipment consisting of 1,800 serviceable planes.

On March 1, 1935, the famous GHQ Air Force was established, embracing all tactical Air Corps Units within the Continental United States. Prior to its formation combat squadrons were trained under widely different methods, depending upon the conception of the Group Commanders. The purpose, which was accomplished, of the GHQ Air Force, was to co-ordinate the systems of training so as to produce uniformity and the ability to operate together as a team. Another accomplishment was the later development of the combat crew as a fighting team. In practice, the same officers and men were assigned to the same airplane, and each team, through constant co-operation and practice, was able to attain a high degree of efficiency.

Even more important than all these innovations, however, was the fact that the Air Corps, as it was known then, was, for the first time, under a unified command, and under an air officer, Major General Frank M. Andrews, later Lieutenant General, whose untimely death over the barren wastes of Iceland brought a major loss to the Army Air Forces. Here was another notable step toward the fullest development of our Army Air arm as an independently-functioning entity complete within itself.

This organization of air power into a highly mobile striking force of great unified power had, as its backbone, the function of Bombardment. The GHQ Air Force was divided into three Wings.

The First Wing, with headquarters at March Field, California, comprised two Bombardment Groups, one Attack Group, and two Reconnaissance Squadrons.

The Second Wing, with headquarters at Langley Field, Virginia, comprised two Bombardment and two Pursuit Groups, and two Reconnaissance Squadrons.

The Third Wing, at Barksdale Field, Louisiana, was composed of one Attack and one Pursuit Group.

But even this organization was to be changed soon by the pressure of ever-increasing expansion of our Army Aviation. On June 23, 1941, the Army Air Forces was established. These included the Headquarters, Army Air Forces; the Air Force Combat Command (which superceded the GHQ Air Force), the Air Corps and all other air

They Flew Them When—Major H. H. Arnold, Major Thomas Dewitt Milling, pioneer military aviators, and Army planes of 30 years ago—taken in 1912 when Army air strength consisted of two planes.

Burgess Tractor—1914.





Early Curtiss Training Plane  
No. 30—at North Island,  
San Diego, California.

## WORLD WAR NO. 1 AND OUR



units. At the same time an Air Council was created to review and co-ordinate major Army aviation projects. The Air Council included Assistant Secretary of War for Air, Robert A. Lovett (ex officio), General H. H. Arnold, president of the council, Lieutenant General Delos C. Emmons, Lieutenant General George A. Brett, and the Chief of the War Plans Division of the War Department General Staff.

In addition to his duties as Deputy Chief of Staff (Air), General Arnold became Chief of the Army Air Forces. General Emmons was made Chief of the Air Force Combat Command, and General Brett, Chief of the Air Corps.

At the end of May, 1941, the Ferrying Command was organized to speed up the process of getting bombers to our English allies. Originally under the command of Colonel Robert Olds (later a Brigadier General in command of the Second Air Force at Spokane, Washington, now deceased), it is now commanded by Major General Harold L. George, and designated Air Transport Command. Since Pearl Harbor its activities have been vastly expanded into a huge world-wide organization engaged in the transport of all types of aircraft, plus supplies, equipment, and personnel to all the fighting fronts.

By the final reorganization, or "streamlining," which took place last March, the Air Corps ceased to exist, even as a purely administrative organization, and the Combat Command was eliminated, as well. The various combat Air Forces, which are complete units, of themselves, are now directly under the command of overall field commanders such as General MacArthur, another step forward in unified command. It is interesting to note that many of these field commanders, whose commands comprise all arms of the service, are themselves air officers, such as General Brett, in the Caribbean. Each Air Force is, of course, commanded by an Air Force Officer, of general grade, whether within the continental United States or overseas.

These combat forces include all units of military aviation such as bombardment, interception (fighter squadrons), Observation, and ground-air support, together with the necessary maintenance service.

As a result of the March 9 change, the Air Forces are recognized as one of the three elements of the Army, together with Ground Forces

and Supply. This new organization, designed to simplify and speed up the chain of command, and to provide the flexibility and efficiency of operation necessary to accomplish the enormous task that lies ahead, designates General H. H. Arnold as Commanding General, Army Air Forces, and also as Deputy Chief of Staff for Air on the Army General Staff. By the same reorganization, Lieutenant General Joseph T. McNarney, one of the ablest American air strategists, was made Deputy Chief of Staff.

In addition to these two officers, however, the Air Forces have a far greater representation than ever on the General Staff. As a matter of fact, the General Staff, as now constituted, is about one-half composed of officers from the Air Staff.

The Air Staff, which is rather like a Staff within a Staff, and which is purely Air Forces organization, is similar in general outline to the General Staff, but on a slightly smaller scale.

The complexity and extension of Army aviation from its simple Signal Corps days until the present is no better illustrated than by a brief review of the various branches of the Air Forces. The overall picture of the Army Air Forces organization may be summed up under three key words: Policy, Commands, and Forces.

The Policy function has already been discussed at the start of this article. It is handled by the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces and the Air Staff, plus the Air Forces' participation in the Army General Staff. In addition to the Assistant Chiefs of the Air Staff there is an Air Inspector, Air Surgeon, etc.

Operating directly under the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, nine great commands compose the last stages of Air Forces preparation for combat units. It may be of great interest to outline the functions of these various Commands.

1. The FLYING TRAINING COMMAND.
2. The TECHNICAL TRAINING COMMAND.
3. The TROOP TRANSPORT COMMAND.
4. The AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND.
5. The MATERIEL COMMAND.
6. The AIR SERVICE COMMAND.
7. The PROVING GROUND COMMAND.

8. The ANTI-SUBMARINE COMMAND.

9. The FLIGHT CONTROL COMMAND.

5. The MATERIEL COMMAND. Experimental aviation activities, which were carried on at Washington by a few technicians prior to the World War, were concentrated at Dayton, Ohio, on November 5, 1917, under the command of Colonel V. E. Clark, Signal Corps. The laboratories, located at McCook Field, were supplemented by offices in Dayton. In 1926 the Air Service became the Air Corps and the functions of supply, procurement and maintenance of aircraft were added to this division, and the name changed to "Materiel Division."

The location of the division was changed from McCook Field to Wright Field in 1926.

The Materiel Division has figured directly or indirectly in nearly all important aircraft developments, commercial as well as military. It is the great experimental and testing branch of the Air Force and includes, among its many accomplishments, superchargers, the "Whirlwind" engine, use of ethylene glycol for high temperature cooling, high octane gasoline, vibration control, metal propellers, night and instrument flying, haze penetrating film for aerial photography, night and color photography, and many other developments.

1. The FLYING TRAINING COMMAND. While the Headquarters of the Air Corps Training Center began to function at Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas, in 1936, flying training in the Army has been continuous almost since the purchase of the first Wright airplane in 1909.

The first Army flying school was established at College Park, Mary-

land, in October, 1909. Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm and Frederick E. Humphreys were the first students of the Wright brothers. Lieutenant Lahm later became a Brigadier General and commanded the Training Center from its inception in September, 1926, until August 31, 1930. Among the first five Army aviators was Lieutenant H. H. Arnold, now a four-star General. Among them also was Lieutenant Benjamin D. Foulois, now Major General, retired. General Foulois became a Brigadier General at the age of 38 as Chief of the Air Service of the First Army, American Expeditionary Force. He became a Major General and Chief of the Air Corps on December 20, 1931.

The function of the flying Training Command is, of course, to co-ordinate and direct the immense job of providing officers and men for the vastly expanding Air Forces. In order to accomplish this with the greatest efficiency and to eliminate the possibility of administrative bottlenecks, General Arnold set up the Flying Training Command, as it now exists, under the command of Major General Barton K. Yount, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas. This command is divided in three great regional training areas, one in the Southeast, one in the Gulf Coast region, and one in the Southwest. All of these regional training areas are complete within themselves, providing their own Reception Centers, Replacement Centers, Primary, Basic, and Advanced Schools (for pilot trainees), and Navigator Schools. Bombardier trainees, however, are all sent to schools located in the Southwestern part of the country, where weather conditions are best for this particular type of training. The Flying Training Command also provides for instruction in fixed and flexible gunnery.

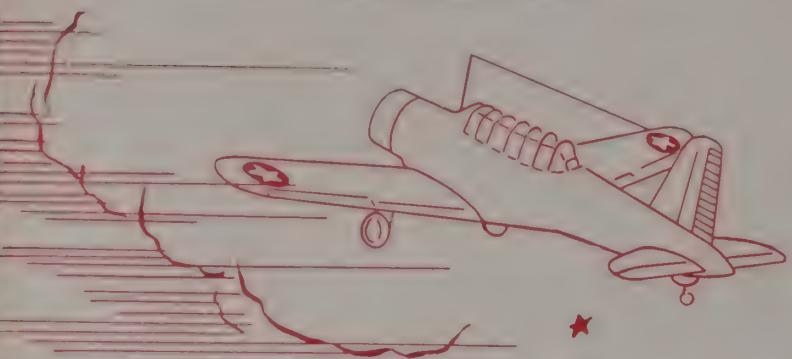
2. The TECHNICAL TRAINING COMMAND. The first effort to

## AIR FORCE STRENGTH GROWS

Top Picture: 213th Aero Squadron, Second Army—Enlisted Men. Bottom Picture: Officers and Planes—N 13 Pursuit Squadron, Third Pursuit Group.



Captain C. Def. Chandler and Lieutenant Roy T. Kirtland—in Wright Type B airplane with Lewis machine gun, June 7, 1912.—The first machine gun ever fired from airplane (Lieutenant Kirtland was pilot for test).



train Army aviation mechanics systematically was during the early days of the World War, utilizing state universities and civil technical schools. The system was a failure, due to the large costs involved, as well as other reasons. Therefore, the Aviation Section, Signal Corps, established schools at St. Paul, Minnesota, and at Kelly Field, Texas. The Kelly Field school was discontinued after the Armistice.

In 1921 the school was moved to Chanute Field, Illinois, and in 1922 the Photographic School, at Langley Field, and the Communications School, at Fort Sill, were consolidated with it.

The school outgrew its area, and in 1935 another site was sought for a second school, and a second school was established at Lowry Field, near Denver, Colorado.

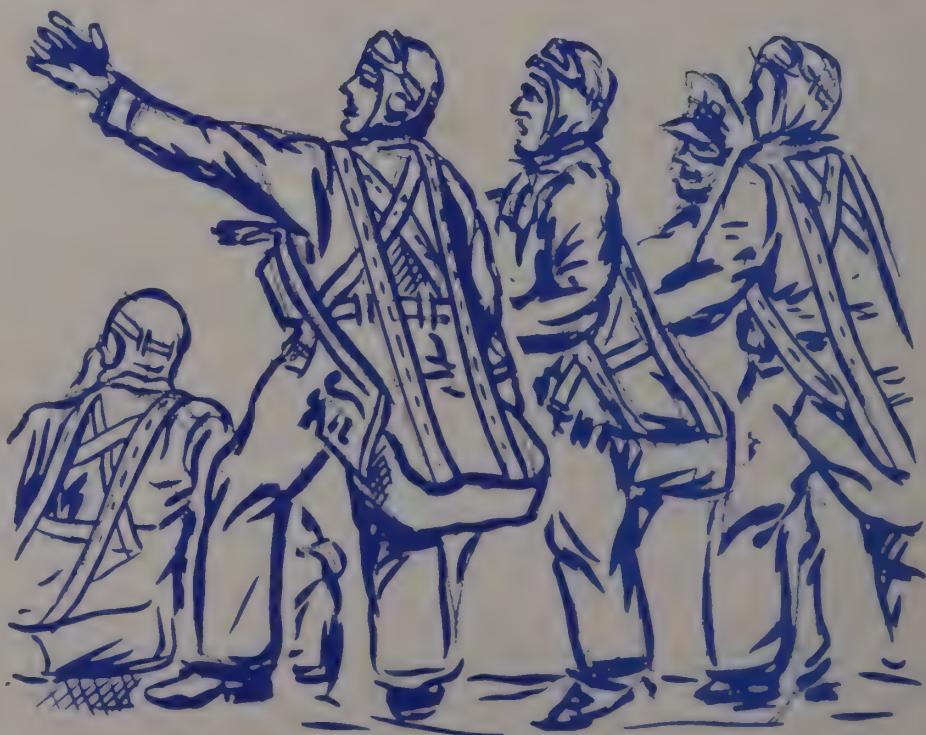
The Army Air Forces Technical Training Command now has its Headquarters at Southern Pines, North Carolina, and is commanded by Major General Walter R. Weaver.

The present expansion program of Army Aviation has necessitated the further expansion of the mechanic training program in order to provide the ever-increasing Air Forces with an adequate supply of trained mechanics, particularly in view of the fact that engines and equipment are constantly becoming more complex as well as progressively more modern.

The Technical Training Command provides technical training for Army Air Forces personnel not trained by the Flying Training Command. Under this category came not only ground crew personnel,



Lieutenant Henry H. Arnold in Wright B airplane, College Park, Maryland, 1911.





such as mechanics, but also such aircrrew members as the aerial engineer and communications officer.

4. The AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND, as discussed previously, is concerned with air transport, for military use all over the world.

5. The AIR SERVICE COMMAND operates air depots, repairs aircraft, and distributes aircraft, equipment, and supplies to air units in the United States.

3. The TROOP TRANSPORT COMMAND transports air-borne troops and equipment, parachute troops and equipment, and tows troop- and cargo-carrying gliders.

7. The PROVING GROUND COMMAND operates proving grounds to test aircraft and equipment.

8. The ANTI-SUBMARINE COMMAND.

9. The FLIGHT CONTROL COMMAND.

### AIR COMBAT

The various combat units have been formed into fourteen Air Forces, of which the first four are in the United States, the other ten overseas. Each of these Air Forces includes: 1. A BOMBER COMMAND. 2. A FIGHTER COMMAND. 3. A BASE SERVICE COMMAND, and 4. An AIR SUPPORT COMMAND.

It is quite probable that it is entirely too soon to attempt to define the role of the airplane in relation to the other combat forces of a nation. In spite of that fact there has been raging, and indeed still goes on, a debate between those who feel that air power has to a large extent superceded sea power and even land power as the deciding element in modern warfare, and those who feel that this extreme theory has yet to be supported by actual facts. There are extremists who argue, like the Russian designer Seversky and the Italian General Douhet, that the day of the surface fleet is over, and that the future wars will be decided by the relative merits of the air forces of the combatants. On the other hand, we have the sure evidence of the failure of bombing alone either to permanently disrupt the war effort of a country or to terrorize its civilians into demands that its government surrender. In neither the Spanish Civil War nor in this war, up until the present, has it been possible for the advocates of air power alone to prove their contentions.

At the same time it must be granted that no nation has as yet been able to mount the type of air attack envisioned by those who hold that it will be air power that will decide the war. It seems likely, however, that this theory will be given a thorough test before the war is done.

Certainly it is true that the conception of the airplane has already undergone a remarkable series of changes since the beginning of the World War, when it was regarded not in the light of a combat weapon

at all. Indeed the first airplanes used in the World War were almost always of one type, a two-seater designed for reconnaissance work. As the war progressed specialization appeared and a class of airplanes designed first for air fighting, then for bombing, appeared. Several nations, prior to the war, had experimented with the arming of aircraft with machine guns, but on the outbreak of the war no plane on the front was so armed. Rifles, carbines, pistols, and hand grenades were carried by the pilot and observer. The tactics of air fighting were rudimentary. The pilots simply flew close to the enemy and when within range the pilot and the observer blazed away with any weapon they happened to have handy.

In the summer of 1915, belligerents began to mount machine guns in the planes, usually on a swivel bar at the back of the observer's seat. The observer could only fire the gun backwards toward the tail of the plane, firing over the pilot's head, which made for a very restricted zone of fire. This necessitated that in order to fire on an opponent, the plane had to fly away from the enemy, thus making it very difficult to be effective. The British experimented with a type of plane in which the gun was mounted in the front and the motors faced the rear. This type gave the advantage of frontal firing, but was so slow on climbing and flight that it was abandoned within a short time.

The first real fighting aircraft to make its appearance was the German Fokker monoplane. Fast, maneuverable, and of the tractor type, the plane had a machine gun mounted in such a fashion as to synchronize with the revolutions of the propeller, thus allowing it to be fired straight ahead. The pilot aimed the gun by aiming the airplane. This plane was so obviously superior to those of the Allies that command of the air passed to the Germans throughout the rest of the year. In 1916, however, the British were able to challenge the Germans by producing their own type of front-firing plane, although it was not until near the end of 1916 that the Allies were able to produce machine gun mounted planes of the Fokker type.

The success of the Fokker airplane was responsible for the advent of formation flying. Casualties among the French and British had grown so heavily that individual flights were discontinued and flights of three or more planes took their place. The Germans retaliated, and by the end of the war patrols were the accepted form of air tactics.

It early became apparent to air-minded officers that great damage could be inflicted upon the enemy by dropping bombs from aircraft on his troops, ammunition dumps, factories and other military installations. Indeed, many of the early fighters attempted some rudimentary bombing flights, using hand grenades. These were usually

Wright airplane—First plane in Philippine Islands at Fort McKinley, 1912—Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, pilot.

First plane used by American aviators in France during World War (1918), Morane Roulier airplane.





99th Aero Squadron officers in front of planes.

Salinsen plane, 91st Squadron.



Wright machine; with P. Parmalee and Lieutenant  
M. S. Crissy with first explosive aerial bomb.

ineffective except in rare instances. Bombs were then devised which could be dropped from the plane. In early bombing raids the bombs were carried in the cockpit of ordinary fighter planes and heaved over the side by the observer whenever he judged himself to be in a position to hit his target. This was a clumsy, inaccurate system, however, that soon lead to the design of an entirely different craft made for bombing alone, and equipped with machine guns for protection. These planes, which were growing larger and larger as the war progressed, were equipped with bomb racks controlled by mechanisms within the bomber, and carried crews of from three to six men. They were utilized at first as lone raiders, depending on stealth and surprise to accomplish their tasks, but by 1917 there had evolved the system of formation attacks by squadrons of bombers escorted by fighter planes as a protective screen. The Germans used this system first to great advantage, and by concentrating very large flights were able not only to concentrate the power of the bombing assault, but have enough fighters to sweep the skies of the opposition.

In addition to the duties of Reconnaissance, the original role of the airplane, had been added the duty of patrol, strafing and bombing, with the Bombardment arm always tending to become more and more important.

After the war the Air Services of all countries began to experiment more and more with the development of bombing planes of increased power and destructive ability. It was realized that it was increasingly possible for planes to inflict very heavy damage on the enemy from the air.

The development of bombsights by all the major powers was to a large degree responsible for this. The American bombsight was recognized as being probably the most accurate of any developed in this period. Accuracy in hitting a predetermined target was coupled with increased altitude which made the planes more safe from enemy fighters and antiaircraft attack. Increased speed and range of the planes has developed down until the present time, when every belligerent possesses bombers capable of flying immense distances with heavy bomb loads.

The United States was among the first to develop the art of dive bombing, wherein the plane is pointed downward at the target and releases its bomb very low, depending upon the tremendous speed of the dive for protection. The dive bomber is very accurate inasmuch as the pilot has the target before him on the way down and does not release his bombs until just above it. It remained for the Germans to develop this to the highest, and it was employed with great success in the battle of France. Many military experts say that the Stuka dive bomber is the greatest single contribution of the war to air combat. The Germans also experimented with and developed the use of air-

borne soldiers, utilizing the parachute, originally a safety device, as an instrument for the dropping of offensive men behind the enemy lines. The Russians also have used this extensively, and paratroops are now a part of every belligerent Army. Troop transports capable of carrying many men, supplies and equipment have also been developed, and in the battle of Crete the Germans used air-borne troops to carry the brunt of the battle.

The Japanese and the British have both added chapters to the development of air combat by the use of the torpedo-carrying planes as an effective weapon with which to attack enemy warcraft which are not heavily protected by fighter planes. The English at Taranto and the Japanese at Pearl Harbor and off Malaya demonstrated that unprotected warships can be sunk with relative ease by planes of this type unless they are in turn protected by fighter planes based either on land or on accompanying aircraft carriers.

The day of the spectacular individual air "ace" has apparently closed, as pilots are taught more and more to fly and to fight in absolute formation. Formations are increasing in size as the strength of the warring nations in the air continues to grow.

There has been a growing belief on the part of military men that the day of air power in combat is only begun, and that this war will produce innovations and changes equally as great as those produced in the World War. It is certain that each day, all over America, more and more fighters, bombardiers, navigators, observers, gunners, mechanics and technicians are being trained for whatever role shall be assigned them in America's growing air armada.

#### CHIEFS OF THE AIR CORPS (Now Army Air Forces)

During the World War, Army Aviation was divided into the Bureau of Military Aeronautics, directed by Major General William L. Kenly, and the Bureau of Aircraft Production, directed by Mr. John D. Ryan, the copper magnate. With the advent of peace, these bureaus were consolidated under one title—Air Service—under the command of Major General Charles T. Menoher, who had commanded the 42nd (Rainbow) Division overseas.

On October 4, 1921, General Menoher was succeeded by Major General Mason M. Patrick. He remained in command until his retirement on December 13, 1927, and was succeeded by Major General James E. Fechet, who served until his retirement in 1931.

Major General Benjamin D. Foulois served for four years, until December, 1935, when he was succeeded by Major General Oscar Westover, who served until his death in a flying accident in 1938. At that time Major General (now General) H. H. Arnold took over, and to him has fallen the immense task of directing the Air Forces through the present period of war.

96th Aero Squadron officers (Lieutenant Samuel Lunt, fourth from right).





GEORGE H. BRETT  
Lieutenant General



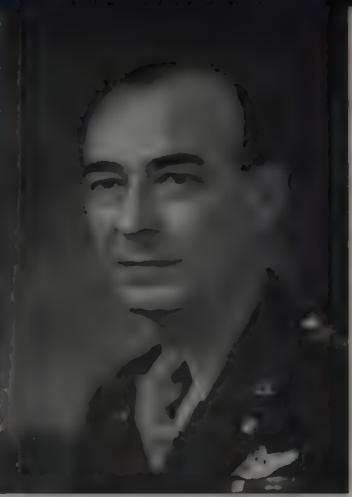
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# ARMY AIR FORCES



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Major General

# ARMY AIR FORCES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

From the end of the World War to the present time, the Air Forces have pioneered in numerous aviation activities. A few of these flights and activities, chronologically arranged, are as follows:

1920—February 27. Major Rudolph W. Schroeder established a world's altitude record of 33,000 feet.

1921—February 12. The Army Air Service successfully completed a Washington, D. C., to Dayton, Ohio, flight.

1921—September 1. The Army Air Service successfully completed a total of 396 forestry patrol flights in the Northwest.

1922—October 6. Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly and John A. Macready established a world's endurance record of 35 hours, 18 1/4 minutes.

1922—October 18. Brigadier General William Mitchell established a world's record for speed over a measured 3-kilometer course of 224.38 m.p.h.

1922—November 4. Lieutenant Kelly and Macready established a world's record for distance with a flight of 2,060 miles, from San Diego, California, to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

1923—April 3. Six Army land planes completed a flight to Porto Rico and return.

1923—April 19. Marooned inhabitants of South Fox Island, off the coast of Michigan, were afforded relief through the dropping from Army planes of food and clothing.

1924—March 17. Four Army Cruisers departed on an aerial journey around the world. Two of the planes successfully completed the flight of 27,550 miles in 175 days.

1925—November 20. Lieutenant George W. Goddard, Air Corps, made the first successful night aerial photograph.

1926—April 19. The first maneuvers involving the entire Air Service were held at Fairfield, Ohio, in which a total of 45 officers and 67 enlisted men participated, utilizing 44 airplanes.

1927—May 2. The "Good Will" flight returned from South America, after covering a distance exceeding 20,000 miles since December 21, 1926.

1927—May 4. Captain Hawthorne C. Gray, Air Corps, in a free balloon, reached 42,470 feet, the highest altitude ever attained by man, up to that time.

1927—June 29. Lieutenant Lester J. Maitland and Albert F. Hegenberger, Air Corps, landed at Honolulu, Hawaii, after having spanned 2,400 miles over the Pacific Ocean from Oakland, California.

1928—June 30. Captain William E. Kepner and Lieutenant William O. Eareckson, aide, representing the Air Corps in the International Free Balloon Race, won first honors, giving the United States permanent possession of the Gordon Bennett Trophy, since it marked the third consecutive time American aeronauts won this trophy.

1929—August 31. Captain Albert W. Stevens, Air Corps, photographed Mt. Rainier from an airplane which was at a distance of 227 miles from this mountain, exceeding by 50 miles any previous record in long-distance aerial photography.

1929—September 24. Lieutenant James H. Doolittle, Air Corps, in a public demonstration of "instrument flying," Air Corps, accomplished a take-off and a landing solely through use of instruments, for which he received the International League of Aviators Trophy.

1930—June 20-21. Air Corps Training Center, Randolph, San Antonio, Texas, Headquarters of the Air Corps, was dedicated.

1931—May 18-30. The annual Air Corps Field Exercises began at Dayton, Ohio, and ended at Washington, D. C. The Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Virginia was covered. The First Air Division participated, comprising 692 officers, 69 flying cadets and 643 enlisted men. A total of 667 airplanes of all types was utilized in these exercises.

1932—May 9. Captain Albert F. Hegenberger accomplished the first solo flight entirely by instruments.

1933—Master Sergeant Ralph W. Bottrell, of Kelly Field, Texas, was presented the Distinguished Flying Cross for having made the first jump from an Army airplane with the free type of parachute in May, 1919. It was as a result of Sergeant Bottrell's pioneer- ing that the Air Corps developed the present type of parachute.

1934—December 27. The Secretary of War approved the GHQ Air Force organization, and Lieutenant Colonel Frank M. Andrews, designated as its first Commander, was appointed a Major General.

1935—March 1. The GHQ Air Force was officially organized.

1935—August 29. Air Corps engineers made the first flight using the radio compass to control the automatic pilot and thus providing automatic radio navigation.

1935—November 11. Captains reached 72,395 feet in the stratosphere balloon. Air Corps, reached Albert W. Stevens and Orvil A. Anderson, 72,395 feet in the stratosphere balloon.

1935—December 27. Army bombers scored direct hits on the lava flow from the Mauna Loa volcano in Hawaii which was menacing the city of Hilo. The bombing tended to divert the lava flow to other channels.

1936—March. The Second Bombardment Group of Langley Field, Virginia, dropped 8,000 pounds of food and medical supplies, Virginia, in Pennsylvania isolated by flood waters. A total of 45 officers and 100 enlisted men participated in these relief missions, utilizing 30 airplanes.

1936—February 10. Major Barney M. Giles, Air Corps; Second Lieutenant J. H. Patrick, Air Reserve; Staff Sergeant D. E. Hamilton and Corporal Frank B. Connor, Air Corps, took off from Concord, New Hampshire, about midnight and located seven CCC youths marooned on drifting ice in Cape Cod Bay. Major Giles circled over the party to show their position to Coast Guard personnel and other planes, which dropped food and blankets. Each of the four airmen received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

1936—June 29. Major General Frank M. Andrews made a non-stop distance record for amphibian planes from Porto Rico to Langley Field, Virginia, in 11 hours and 9 minutes.

1937—August 5. The Air Corps substratosphere plane, the Lockheed OA-5, 1,425 miles from Porto Rico to Langley Field, Virginia, in 11 hours and 9 minutes.

1937—August 23. Captains Carl J. Crane and George V. Holloman, Air Corps, and Mr. Raymond K. Stout, Project Engineer, all of Wright Field, made its initial performance flights at Wright Field, Ohio. Being equipped with a supercharged cabin, oxygen equipment was unnecessary.

1937—August 23. Captains Carl J. Crane and George V. Holloman, Air Corps, and Mr. Raymond K. Stout, Project Engineer, all of Wright Field, made two entirely automatic landings under adverse wind conditions.

1938—April 20. Four officers and five enlisted men began instruction at Patterson Field, Fairfield, made two entirely automatic landings under adverse wind conditions.

1938—February 15-27. Six B-17 bombers flew from Langley Field, Virginia, to Buenos Aires, Argentina, and return. The trip south involved landings at Miami, Florida, Lima, Peru, and Buenos Aires. Returning, landings were made at Santiago, Chile, Lima, and Albrook Field, Panama Canal Zone.

1938—April 14. During a period of four days, all food, grain and supplies were necessary for a Cavalry detachment of 30 men and 30 horses were dropped from an airplane in the mountains of the Big Bend District in Texas.

1939—February 4-6. Major C. V. Haynes, Air Corps, with a crew of 10 officers and men, flew the XB-15 bombardment plane from Langley Field, Virginia, to Santiago, Chile, with a load of vaccines and other medical supplies, totaling over 3,000 pounds, needed for earthquake sufferers. The distance of about 5,000 miles between Langley Field and Santiago was accomplished in 49 hours, 18 minutes elapsed time. The distance of about 5,000 hours and 53 minutes.



**BARTON K. YOUNT**  
*Major General*

Commanding General, AAF Flying Training Command

# A. A. F. FLYING TRAINING COMMAND



The Texas and Pacific Railway Station in Fort Worth, Texas, is a twelve-story building within a Texan's lariat range of downtown Fort Worth. Of its 200 oak-finished offices some 110 are rented by the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command. From these remote offices Major General Barton K. Yount and his immediate family of some 160 staff officers direct the nation's air crew training program.

The domain of the Command extends from Stewart Field, West Point, New York, to Chico Field, California. There are over 150 additional schools in most of the Southern States in between. No one realizes the magnitude of the Command's task more keenly than does General Yount. In the trying days of the air forces' tremendous expansion General Yount created an axiom, "I don't want to know why it can't be done; tell me how it can be done." "Our task is elemental, our responsibility enormous," he has remarked. The responsibility of which he speaks is simply this: to see that the United States Army Air Forces is equipped with the best trained, most proficient pilots, bombardiers, gunners and navigators in the world. The record of United States airmen in combat who have downed at least four enemy ships to every one of our losses indicates that General Yount is successfully fulfilling his responsibility.

The General himself a healthy, active grey-haired man of 59 who directs his staff and through it the entire flying training program, with a certain quiet and constant force. He is tense without being nervous or bombastic, sympathetic and humorous without being soft.

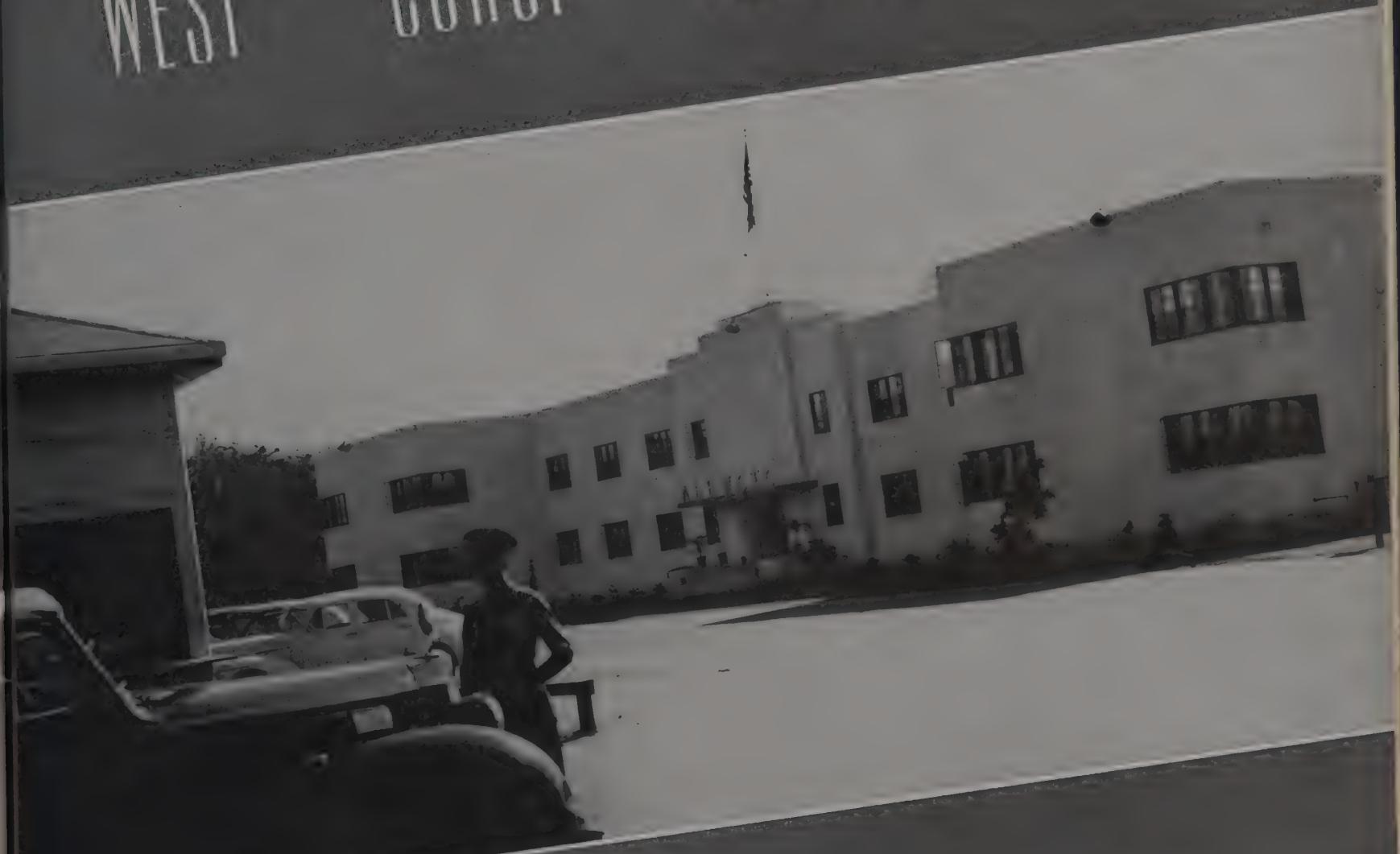
General Yount was born at Troy, Ohio, January 18, 1884, and graduated from West Point on June 14, 1907. His first assignment was in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps—

grandparent of the Air Forces—was as Commandant of the School of Aeronautics at Austin, Texas. He won his wings at Rockwell Field at San Diego, California, in 1919. He has served in China, Cuba, Hawaii and several European countries, as well as at numerous posts within continental United States. While in France General Yount served as Military Attaché at the American Embassy.

In July of 1932 General Yount was placed in Command of Bolling Field, District of Columbia, where he served for two years prior to his assignment as a student officer at the Army Industrial College. In 1935 he was detailed as a student at the Army War College from which he graduated in 1936. In January, 1939, he was transferred to duty in the office of the Chief of the Air Forces, Washington, D. C., as chief of the training group. In August, 1941, General Yount took Command of the Army Air Forces, West Coast Training Center, one of three geographical components of the Flying Training Command. From the West Coast Training Center he advanced to the Command of the Flying Training program with direction of the entire aircrew training effort.

General Yount is proud of the work the men of his command are doing. He is proud of the instructors, who while they would give their landing breaks and deicers to be in combat realize that the job they are doing is equally as essential as that of the flyers "in action." He is proud of the graduates of his command who are speaking so well for themselves on a dozen battle fronts. General Yount knows as well as anyone that the job is far from complete—that there may be heart-breaking assignments yet to come from Washington. But if there are those who know the General know that he will find out "How they CAN be done."

ARMY AIR FORCES  
WEST COAST TRAINING CENTER



Santa Ana, California



HEADQUARTERS  
ARMY AIR FORCES WEST COAST TRAINING CENTER  
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SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

To the Men of the AAFWCTC:

As we enter the second year of war, I think we may rightly feel that the Army Air Forces are getting on with the job. Our part of that job, here at the West Coast Training Center, we are striving to do creditably. But I am humbly conscious...as I know all of you must be...that war is a stern schoolmaster, and good marks are to be won only at the end of a hard and bloody course.

It would be less than justice to comrades who have withstood the first heat of the fight, if we concealed our pride in them. Men of this training command already have seen action. Some have given us the inspiration already of their heroic deaths. Others are daily creating new examples of daring, skill and courage. All of them have responded well to General Arnold's faith. All of them have Forces: "I am confident that the personnel in the Army Air Forces will acquit themselves with honor and distinction, no matter where and when we shall meet the enemy".

This book will provide a memento of Army Air Forces' training. I am happy to send my greetings to you all... officers, cadets and enlisted men, flyers and mechanics, instructors and students. But of your real labors, self-sacrifice and devotion, it is best not to speak. These are the silent days of deeds.

*Ralph P. Cousins*  
RALPH P. COUSINS  
Major General  
Commanding.





## RALPH P. COUSINS *Major General*

Commanding General, Army Air Forces West Coast Training Center

Ralph P. Cousins, Major General, Commanding General, AAFWCTC, Santa Ana, California.

Born: Mexia, Texas, on December 1, 1891.

Home Town: Austin, Texas, where his brother, R. B. Cousins, lives.

Schools Attended: West Texas Normal College, graduating, 1911; United States Military Academy, West Point, B.S. degree, 1915; Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, M.S. degree, 1922.

Decorations: World War I Victory Medal, Mexican Interior and Border Medals.

Service Schools Attended: Air Corps Tactical School, Langley Field, 1931; Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1933; War College, Washington, D. C., 1937.

Ratings: Command Pilot and Command Observer.

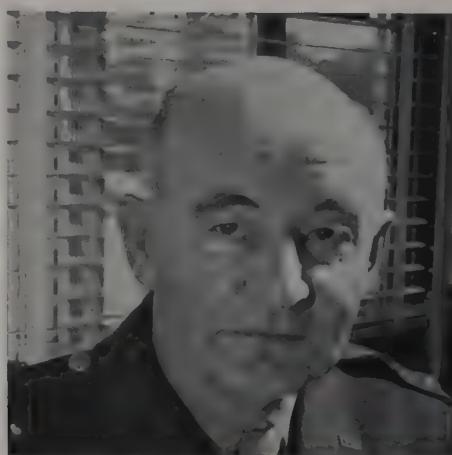
Other Former Stations: Border Patrol, Brownsville, Texas; Interior of Mexico; San Diego, California; Mexican Border; Austin, Texas; Washington, D. C.; England and France during World War I; Roosevelt Field, New York; Payne Field, Mississippi; Kelly Field, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Schenectady, New York; Camp Vail, New Jersey; Chanute Field, Illinois; Clark Field, Philippines. Detailed as a member of the General Staff Corps and assigned to General Staff with Troops as of August 20, 1938. Assumed command of the Army Air Forces West Coast Training Center January 26, 1942.



L. A. WALTON  
Brigadier General  
General Staff Corps  
Chief of Staff  
Army Air Forces West Coast Training Center



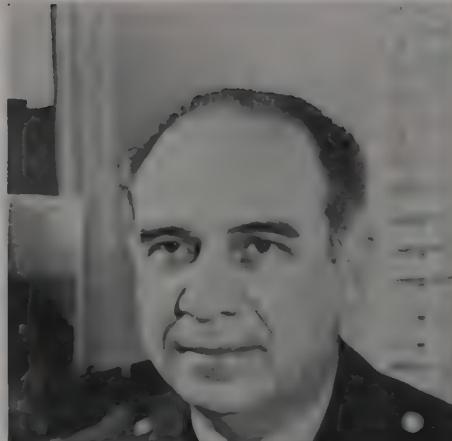
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# ★ H I S T O R Y ★

## OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES WEST COAST TRAINING CENTER

The Army Air Forces West Coast Training Center was founded in August, 1940, when a handful of officers armed with orders from the War Department took over a few desks at Moffett Field, California (until their advent a tactical base). Previous to this, flying training in the Air Forces had been restricted to Randolph Field and its few branches in Texas.

The eleven Western States: California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana—plus the small westernmost portions of Texas, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota—was the territory assigned to AAFWCTC. Its quota was, and is, one-third of the nation's flying officers.

In those opening months two years ago AAFWCTC had under its jurisdiction only three flying schools—Glendale, Santa Maria and San Diego, all primary—with a total enrollment of 250 Aviation Cadets. Its sights were aimed at 2,000 flying officer graduates a year.

Within a year, by August, 1941, AAFWCTC was expanding at a rapid pace. Its schools grew to 17 activated and five under construction. Basic schools like Minter Field at Bakersfield, advanced schools like Albuquerque and Mather and Stockton, supplemented the primary schools. Three thousand Cadets were enrolled.

Today, with AAFWCTC well into its third year, its jurisdiction covers dozens of schools throughout the Western States. The exact number, of course, cannot be published, but it's a far cry from those starting days of two years ago.

Headquarters of AAFWCTC moved from Moffett Field to Santa Ana, California, when the former was returned to the status of a Navy lighter-than-air base in April, 1942.

The first Commanding General and organizer of the AAFWCTC was Brigadier General Henry W. Harms. After slightly less than a year he was ordered to Washington in June, 1941, and Colonel (now Brigadier General) Edwin B. Lyons temporarily assumed Command. In July, 1941, Major General Barton K. Yount arrived from a tactical command in Florida to take over.

After six months as head of AAFWCTC, General Yount was called to Washington in January, 1942, and appointed head of the new Flying Training Command, now headquartered at Fort Worth, Texas. His successor was Major General Ralph P. Cousins, West Point graduate and member of the staff of Lieutenant General Henry H. Arnold.

Today AAFWCTC includes a huge reception, classification and pre-flight training center at the Santa Ana Army Air Base; primary, basic, and single-engine, twin-engine and four-engine pilot advanced training schools; glider pilot school; gunnery schools in Nevada and Arizona; navigation school at Mather Field, Sacramento; and six bombardier schools throughout the Southwest.





## VIEWS... AROUND THE ARMY AIR





## FORCES WEST COAST TRAINING CENTER

(Above, preceding page)

Cooled by the shade of Southern California walnut trees is the enlisted men's recreational area at the Santa Ana headquarters of the Army Air Forces West Coast Training Center. The new day room of Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron is the building in the picture.

(Below, preceding page)

Southern California orange trees may be seen through the windows of this Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron day room at the enlisted men's quarters of the Army Air Forces West Coast Training Center in Santa Ana. Men here pictured are attached to the ground crew which services planes at the headquarters airdrome.

(This page, top picture)

Christmas dinner for men of Headquarters Squadron at AAFWCTC is an occasion long to be remembered. The mess hall is located at the squadron station adjacent to headquarters offices in Santa Ana.

(This page, Bottom picture)

A corner of the new recreation hall furnished for the use of the men of Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron quartered at the Army Air Forces West Coast Training Center in Santa Ana. Men pictured here are relaxing from the vast administrative, clerical and maintenance work connected with a military regional headquarters.

# WINGS ON WATCH



Dispatcher's office, control tower, hanger, fire station and mechanics at work are all visible in this glimpse of the former Orange County Airport in Southern California, now the headquarters airdrome for the Army Air Forces West Coast Training Center at Santa Ana. The wing in the foreground belongs to a training plane based at the field.

Under the snubby fuselage of a training plane may be glimpsed the line of liaison ships used by officers of the Army Air Forces West Coast Training Center at Santa Ana. The adjacent Orange County Airport has been taken over by the AAFWCTC as headquarters airdrome.

# LAS VEGAS ARMY AIR FIELD



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# HEADQUARTERS LAS VEGAS ARMY AIR FIELD

Office of the Commanding Officer  
Las Vegas, Nevada



To the Officers and Men of the Las Vegas Army Air Field:

Since its first embryonic struggles in the early months of 1941, the Las Vegas Army Air Field has developed into the largest institution of its kind in the world.

The tracer bullets of its graduates have burned across the skies a story of heroism, devotion to duty, and an almost fanatical loyalty to an inevitably victorious cause. The shattered and charred remains of enemy aircraft, in every theatre of war, are mute but eloquent evidence that the principles taught here have been learned thoroughly and applied with a vengeance.

Every duty accomplished here, no matter how small, is writing an obituary for an enemy. It is with a deep sense of appreciation that I accord to each of you the credit for the success of the Las Vegas Army Air Field and its graduates.

Whatever your goals may be—in the present conflict or in the peace that follows—may you always "AIM WELL AND SHOOT STRAIGHT."

*Martinis Strength*

Brigadier General  
Commanding  
36th Flying Training Wing



## MARTINUS STENSETH BRIGADIER GENERAL Commanding 36th Flying Training Wing

Brigadier General Martinus Stenseth, an active pilot at 52, has participated in two wars against aggressor nations. The first time, he was brilliantly successful, and, considering his record at the Las Vegas Army Gunnery School, his second participation will be equally auspicious.

The General's military career began in 1916 when he enlisted as a private in the Third Infantry, Minnesota National Guard. In May, 1917, soon after the United States declared war on Germany, he entered the first Officers' Training Camp at Fort Snelling.

After completing an intensive course in the Aviation Ground School at Columbus, Ohio, he was transferred overseas in October, 1917. He immediately plunged into flying and aerial gunnery training, and waited for orders to go into combat.

Finally in August, 1918, he was assigned to the 28th Pursuit Squadron, where he proceeded to exhibit a healthy disrespect for the enemy. In the next few months he officially shot down six enemy planes, became an

American Ace, and won the Distinguished Service Cross and Silver Star. After the war, General Stenseth served with Herbert Hoover's American Relief Association in the Baltic States, then returned to Kelly Field, Texas.

In 1920-21 he was commanding officer of the 90th Observation Squadron along the Mexican border.

During the next four years, he was a Regular Army instructor with the Army Reserves in his native state, after which he attended the Air Corps Tactical School. He graduated in 1927 with ratings as Command Pilot and Combat Observer.

After graduating from the Cavalry School in 1928, General Stenseth served a four-year tour of duty in Washington, D. C. A year later he again received overseas duty, this time in the Philippines.

Upon completion of this duty, he returned to the United States, where he served successively at Randolph and Moffett Fields.

General Stenseth has been Commanding Officer of the Las Vegas Army Air Field from May 5, 1941, to June 17, 1943.

HEADQUARTERS  
LAS VEGAS ARMY AIR FIELD  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



June 19, 1943

To All Personnel of this Command:

In my new assignment as the Commanding Officer of Las Vegas Army Air Field, I desire to greet you and to call to your attention the tasks which we will accomplish together.

Our primary duty is to produce the best Aerial Gunners in the world, each man and each unit performing wholeheartedly whatever the duty assigned, and consciously and constantly bending every effort to that end. In this above all we must succeed.

But that is not enough. Increasingly we are called on to furnish for overseas duty officers and men of every category, and these also must be trained to take their places in the great combat teams which will, in the end, bring our Arms final victory. To accomplish these purposes, we must school ourselves as soldiers in the professional sense, never resting until our task is accomplished.

In all this I ask your loyal cooperation.

*Goz. E. Henry*



## GEORGE E. HENRY COLONEL Commanding Las Vegas Army Air Field

Colonel George E. Henry, Commanding Officer of the Las Vegas Army Air Field, was born in Zeeland, Michigan, March 9, 1903. He received his education in Spokane, Washington, and entered the Army Air Services as a Flying Cadet, September 3, 1923. On September 13, 1924, he graduated from the Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, Texas, as an Attack Pilot, and became a Second Lieutenant in the Air Service Officers Reserve.

The next month he was appointed a pilot officer in the 116th Observation Squadron of the Washington National Guard. In 1926 he was employed by the Forestry Service as a forest patrol pilot. Later that year, he received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps of the Regular Army and he left his studies in Civil Engineering at Washington State College to accept this appointment. His first assignment was with the 91st Observation Squadron at Crissy Field, California.

The Air Corps, believing the young pilot would make a good flying instructor, assigned him to the Air Corps Training Center Instructors School at Kelly Field, Texas. From October, 1927, to October, 1931, Colonel Henry served as instructor at the Primary Flying School, March Field, California.

He had his tour of foreign service with the Third Pursuit Squadron stationed at Clark Field in the Philippines. After two years on the Pacific islands, he returned to the States and Crissy Field.

The young Commanding Officer's executive ability was first recognized in 1936 when he organized the Air Corps Reserve unit at Oakland airport in California and supervised the training of many Air Reserve officers. During his stay there, he took on the additional assignment of Assistant Air Officer of the Ninth Corps Area Headquarters and served as pilot for the Commanding General.

In November, 1941, Colonel Henry entered the service of the West Coast Air Force Training Center and was assigned to the Las Vegas Army Air Field where he served as Operations Officer and later as Executive Officer. When the Kingman Army Air Field was opened, in Arizona, Colonel Henry became its first Commanding Officer.

After five months on this assignment, he returned to the Las Vegas Army Air Field and took over the command on the departure of Brigadier General Martinus Stenseth.

Colonel Henry holds the ratings of Command Pilot and Combat Observer. A clear record of 20 years of Army Air Corps flying, with over 6,000 hours of pilot times, testifies for his ability and interest in military aviation. It is his ambition to turn out the finest aerial gunners at the Las Vegas Army Air Field and at the same time develop and train pilots of that station to be the safest and most accurate flyers in the Army Air Forces.



WILLIAM W. LOVETT, JR.  
Major  
Executive Officer



DOUGLAS KEENEY  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Air Inspector

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JAMES H. VAN HORN  
Major  
Adjutant



RAY E. HOGAN  
Captain  
Assistant Adjutant



WORTH C. CLARKE  
Captain  
S-1



ELBERT V. SILVER  
Major  
S-2



CURTIS E. WOOD  
Major  
S-3



OGDEN W. McCLOSKEY  
Captain  
S-4



ROBERT A. GARDNER  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Director of Training



PAUL R. HOLTZ  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Flight Surgeon



HARVEY R. RANKIN  
Major  
Post Quartermaster



CHESTER E. DOWLING  
Major  
Base Technical Inspector



VIRGIL A. SPOONMORE  
Major  
Administrative Inspector

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Major  
Base Range Officer



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Captain  
Civilian Personnel Officer



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Theater Officer



CHARLES A. COMERFORD  
Captain  
Special Service Officer



RODERICK W. DANIELSON  
Captain  
Assistant S-2



WILLIAM L. GRAY  
Captain  
Assistant Director of Training



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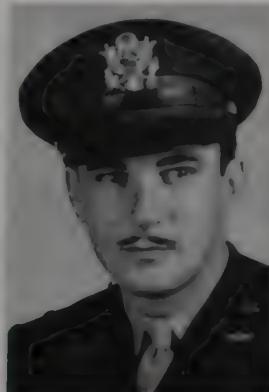
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ROBERT J. WINTER  
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Base Photograph Officer



CHARLES H. DARLING  
Second Lieutenant  
Public Relations Officer



JOHN B. KEITH  
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Second Lieutenant  
Orientation Officer

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GEORGE F. KITE  
Captain  
Assistant Base Technical  
Inspector



PHIL R. MILLER  
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Officer in Charge of Shot  
Gun Range



LESTER G. REESE  
Captain  
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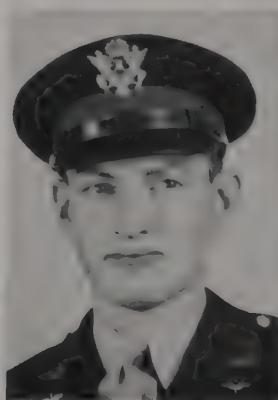
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Squadron Executive

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Production Line Maintenance  
Officer



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Synthetic Training Devices  
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Second Lieutenant  
Supply Officer



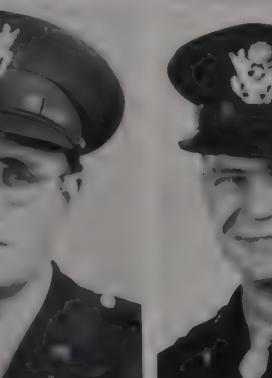
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Second Lieutenant



EVERETT W. DONA  
Second Lieutenant  
Assistant Public Relations  
Officer



DONALD H. LaFOLLETTE  
Second Lieutenant  
Assistant Provost Marshal



NORMAN B. FORSTER  
Second Lieutenant  
Physical Training Director



EDWARD T. HALBFOSTER  
Second Lieutenant  
Assistant Physical Training



WILBER A. HALL  
Second Lieutenant  
Assistant Base Mess Officer



WILLIS F. HAWKINS  
Second Lieutenant  
Assistant Base Mess Officer

# GROUND AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS



MILTON M. HENDERSON  
Second Lieutenant  
Assistant Physical Training  
Director



JOHN C. HIRD, JR.  
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Assistant Personnel Officer



ALLAN HONIGMAN  
Second Lieutenant  
Assistant Post Ordnance  
Officer



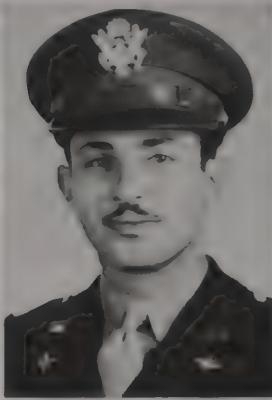
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Officer



RAYMOND H. JOHNSON  
Second Lieutenant  
Squadron Administrative Officer



EDWIN S. JONES  
Second Lieutenant  
Physical Training Instructor



SIDNEY P. KANNE  
Second Lieutenant  
Squadron Supply Officer



RAYMOND B. KEMP  
Second Lieutenant  
Squadron Supply Officer



FRANCIS P. KELLY  
Second Lieutenant  
Recruit Officer



DOUGLAS C. L'HOMMEDIEN  
Second Lieutenant  
Physical Training Instructor



WILLIAM R. MANNING  
Second Lieutenant  
Assistant Ordnance Officer



ROBERT E. MURRAY  
Second Lieutenant  
Physical Training Instructor



LLOYD J. McGEORGE  
Second Lieutenant  
Squadron Officer



HENRY PARYZEK  
Second Lieutenant  
Engineering Officer



WARNER PETERSON  
Second Lieutenant  
Traffic Officer



ALEX WALTER PONIEWAZ  
Second Lieutenant  
Motor Maintenance Officer



HERBERT B. SCHMIDT  
Second Lieutenant  
Assistant Exchange Officer



DONALD R. STONE  
Second Lieutenant  
Purchasing and Contract  
Officer



LAWRENCE E. STRAUSZ  
Second Lieutenant  
Assistant Exchange Officer



WILLIAM N. WEHNER  
Second Lieutenant  
Assistant Personnel Officer

# GROUND AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS



FREDERICK B. WILMAR  
Second Lieutenant  
Assistant Special Service  
Officer



AMOS K. WYLIE  
Second Lieutenant  
Assistant Trial Judge  
Advocate



WILLIAM O. BAINES  
Warrant Officer (jg)



HERMAN C. CHANCELLOR  
Warrant Officer (jg)  
Training Building Supervisor



JACKSON A. COLLIER  
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Assistant Sales Officer



JOHN E. LOUNSBERRY  
Warrant Officer (jg)



TED NEFF  
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Assistant Technical Inspector



ROBERT E. NICHOLS  
Warrant Officer (jg)  
Assistant Administrative  
Inspector



CARL M. MANLEY  
Warrant Officer (jg)  
Assistant Engineer Officer



STEWART E. PAQUETTE  
Warrant Officer (jg)  
Assistant Special Service  
Officer



PHIL R. POLK  
Warrant Officer (jg)  
Chief Clerk Personnel



WILLIAM SINGLETON  
Warrant Officer (jg)  
Assistant Engineer Officer



FRANKLIN T. STROUD, JR.  
Warrant Officer (jg)  
Assistant Officer in Charge of  
Post Air Mechanic School



VERNON W. TEASLEY  
Warrant Officer (jg)  
Supervisor of Buildings



JOHN H. MARKHAM  
Major  
Range Officer



# HISTORY OF LAS VEGAS ARMY AIR FIELD

On the morning of May 5, 1941, a World War I ace arrived in Las Vegas with three staff officers, proceeded to the Federal Building downtown, took a desk and signed a general order.

That signature of Brigadier General Martinus Stenseth (then Lieutenant Colonel) announced the birth of a brand-new, unprecedented baby—the Las Vegas Army Gunnery School.

The three staff officers—Colonel Herbert W. Anderson and Lieutenant Colonel Harvey P. Huglin (then Captains) and Major Robert Worden (then First Lieutenant)—sat down with the Commandant and began to produce a miracle.

Their new station was to be the first of its kind in the world. They had no forerunners to emulate, no books to read, no diagrams to follow. It was their baby—a potential problem child, or a brilliant prodigy.

Subsequent developments have proved that, while these officers had no precedent, they had plenty of good old-fashioned American ingenuity.

Meanwhile, during the time the four officers were outlining the largest gunnery school in the world, hundreds of enlisted men were training by remote control at Brooks Field, Texas. They were under orders to proceed to the Nevada desert as soon as basic construction was completed.

On July 5, 1941, Las Vegas suddenly broke out in a khaki rash. The personnel of the new army air base had arrived.

First organizations to establish themselves in the new barracks were the 50th, 51st, 351st, 352nd, 353rd School Squadrons, and the 79th Air Base Group which included the Headquarters Squadron, the 84th Materiel Squadron and the 70th Air Base Squadron.

Soon after, a hundred "—— Yankee" selectees arrived from the cool zephyrs of Michigan. Surprisingly enough,

the Civil War remained in the history books.

Sweating and wheezing through the clouds of dust raised by the construction gangs who were still building the station, 84 gunnery instructors graduated on September 12, 1941—the first men ever to complete an Army aerial gunnery course.

The months of October and November were spent in polishing off the rough spots in the training program and preparing for the first class of students.

Two weeks after the treachery at Pearl Harbor, the first of the "mighty midgets" got off the train at Las Vegas, and the Army Gunnery School began to grind out bad news for the Axis.

Since that time, LVAAF graduates have been writing their own history—with calibre .50 pellets of destruction. First alumnus to attain world-wide acclaim was the late T/Sgt. Meyer Levin, who flew and fought against the Japs with Captain Colin Kelly, first American hero of this war.

Never a week goes by without national mention of some LVAAF graduate whose lead-slinging has added glory to his country and to the officers and enlisted men who made possible his training.

The Alumni Scoreboards at the Student Operations Building are covered with the names of Las Vegas-trained gunners who have lived up to their name: "Killer-Drillers."

The medals they have won and the planes they have shot down are proof that the Las Vegas Army Air Field is performing an extremely vital function, and performing it well.

The personnel of this station can take justifiable pride in the knowledge that the Las Vegas Army Air Field is constantly expanding, constantly improving its techniques, constantly striving for perfection down to the smallest detail, and constantly producing a steady stream of the world's deadliest aerial gunners.

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ROBERT A. GARDNER  
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Director of Training



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Director of Aerial Gunnery



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Inspector of Training



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Technical Advisor



STANLEY E. BRADLEY, JR.  
Captain  
Waller Trainer



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Secretary of Training  
Department



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Assistant Director of  
Aerial Gunnery



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Supervisor of Ground School



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Firing Pilot



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School Commander



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Pilot



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Gunnery Instructor



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First Lieutenant



WILLIAM A. HENDERSON  
First Lieutenant

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Turret Maintenance



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Commanding Officer, Training  
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Chief Clerk



ROBERT J. HOBSON  
Warrant Officer (1g)  
Assistant in Charge of Power

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Flight Commander



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Captain  
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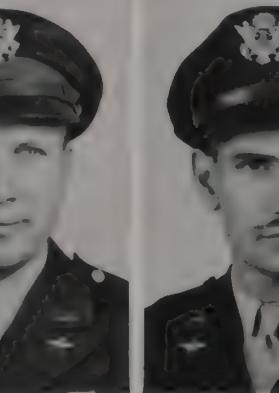
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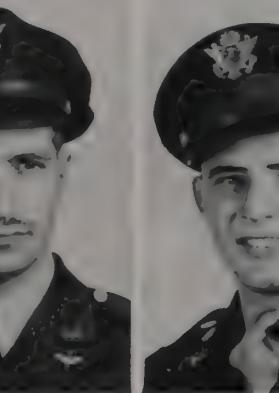
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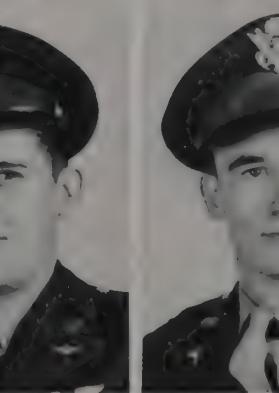
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EDWIN R. BURT  
First Lieutenant  
Pilot



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First Lieutenant  
Pilot



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Firing Ground Pilot



JOHN W. COLSCH  
First Lieutenant  
Pilot



THOMAS W. COOLEY  
First Lieutenant  
Officer Commander of  
Power Turrets



ROBERT E. COBLEY  
First Lieutenant  
Pilot



GEORGE S. DAVIS, JR.  
First Lieutenant  
School Commander

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Pilot



FABIAN J. DUESING  
First Lieutenant  
Pilot



JERRY S. DUNCAN  
First Lieutenant  
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WILLIAM V. DECKER  
First Lieutenant  
Pilot



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Pilot



WYETH C. EVERHART  
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Pilot



NORMAN A. FERGUSON  
First Lieutenant  
Pilot



AVALON L. FINLAYSON  
First Lieutenant  
Assistant Pilot



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First Lieutenant  
Pilot



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Pilot



FRANK D. HATHORN  
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Pilot



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First Lieutenant  
Pilot



JACOB A. JOHNSON  
First Lieutenant  
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GEORGE H. JOHNSTON  
First Lieutenant  
Pilot



JAMES E. LEWIS  
First Lieutenant  
Pilot



LOUIS A. MAZURE  
First Lieutenant  
Pilot



PERRY P. MENZIES  
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Flight Commander

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WILLIAM D. McREYNOLDS  
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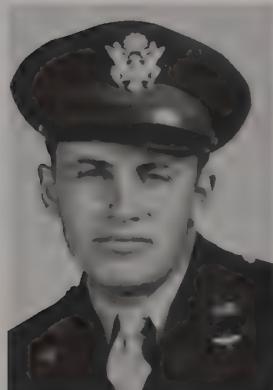
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MAC D. RIEDER  
First Lieutenant  
Pilot



MARTIN E. RILEY  
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Pilot



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Pilot



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Assistant School Commander



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Pilot



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School Commander



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Second Lieutenant  
Pilot



WILLIAM B. ADAMS  
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Pilot

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Pilot



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Pilot



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Pilot



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Turret Instructor



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Pilot



FRANCIS G. GENTNER  
Second Lieutenant  
Pilot

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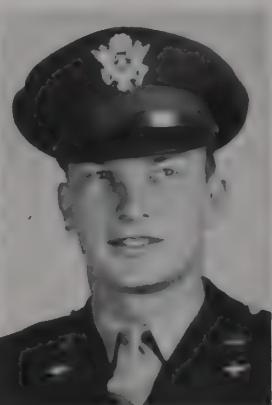
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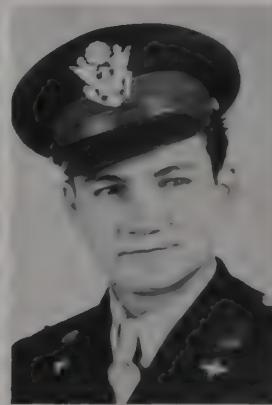
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Pilot



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Second Lieutenant  
Pilot

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Second Lieutenant  
Pilot



JOHN D. MEYERS  
Second Lieutenant  
Pilot



HENRY H. MITZNER  
Second Lieutenant  
Pilot



DAVID A. MOYER  
Second Lieutenant  
Assistant Commanding Officer  
of School No. 5



RICHARD H. MUNGER  
Second Lieutenant



VICTOR W. McADAMS, JR.  
Second Lieutenant  
Pilot



DONALD L. MACDOUGALL  
Second Lieutenant  
Pilot



ROBERT G. McNARY  
Second Lieutenant  
Pilot



GERALD I. NELSON  
Second Lieutenant  
Pilot



WILLIAM J. NEISH  
Second Lieutenant  
Pilot



WALTER E. PAYNE  
Second Lieutenant  
Pilot



PHILIP W. PACKER  
Second Lieutenant  
Pilot



HOWARD F. PARSKY  
Second Lieutenant  
Pilot



HERMAN G. PEDEN  
Second Lieutenant  
Pilot



CHARLES H. PIGG  
Second Lieutenant  
Pilot



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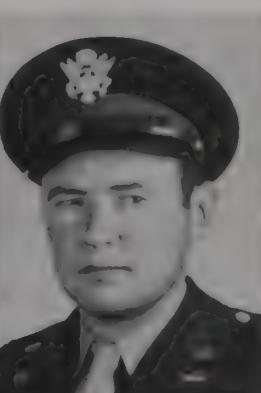
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Firing Pilot



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Second Lieutenant  
Pilot



NICHOLAS T. SIENKIEWICZ  
Second Lieutenant  
Pilot

# FLYING OFFICERS



PAUL G. SMOUSE  
Second Lieutenant  
Pilot



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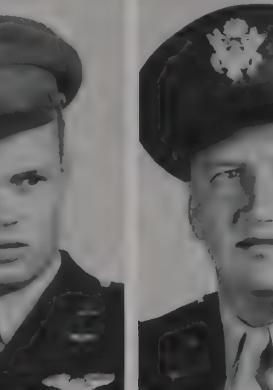
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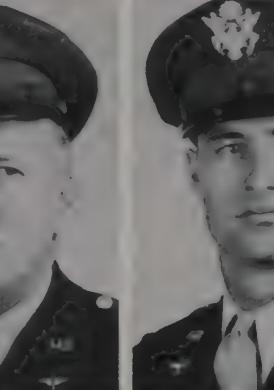
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ORRIS F. WARRINGTON  
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JOEL M. WORLEY  
Second Lieutenant  
Pilot



# FLIGHT OFFICERS



DANIEL A. ALEXANDER  
Pilot



HERBERT J. BALLARD, JR.  
Pilot



LAWRENCE T. BIEHUNKO  
Pilot



GUY L. BONNER  
Pilot



FRED BRANHAM, JR.  
Pilot



ROBERT S. COMBS  
Pilot



EVERETT E. COTTER  
Pilot



MARVIN L. DULL  
Pilot



GILFORD B. EGGLESTON  
Pilot



JOHN T. GARVIN  
Pilot

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JOHN P. HOLLON  
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Pilot

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# STATION HOSPITAL



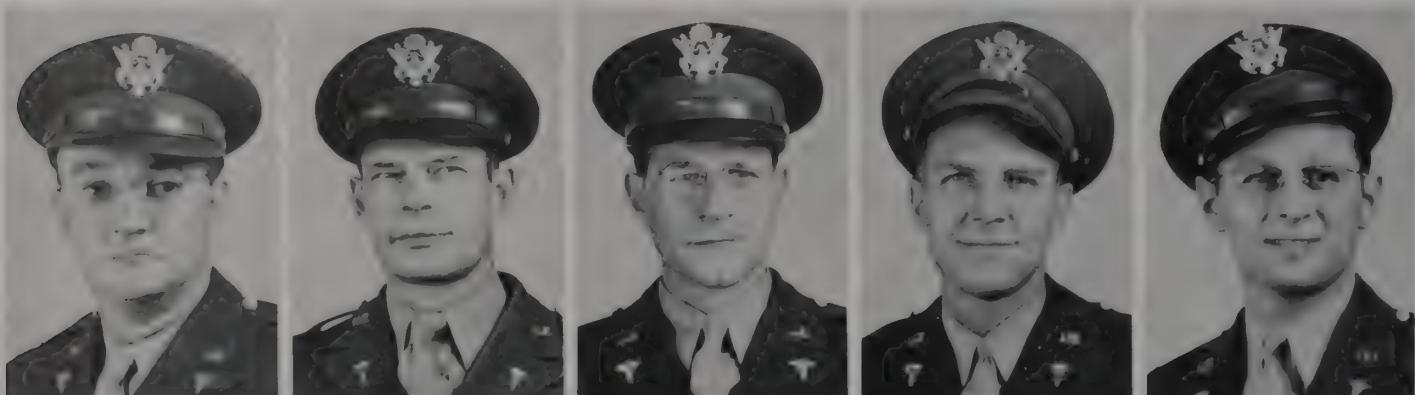
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Department

ORAL L. THORBURN  
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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Department

WILLARD M. VAN SANT  
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Aviation Physiologist Director

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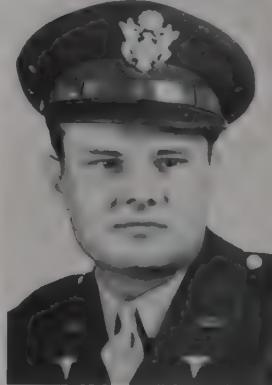
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Second Lieutenant  
Mess Officer



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Aviation Physiologist

# ARMY NURSES



MARY A. MULDOON  
First Lieutenant  
Chief Nurse



ALBERTA DAY  
Second Lieutenant



VIRGINIA B. MURPHY  
Second Lieutenant



FLORENCE J. OSADCHY  
Second Lieutenant



NELLIE J. PRYOR  
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SADA C. PYLE  
Second Lieutenant



RAE REDD  
Second Lieutenant



MARY L. STEDEM  
Second Lieutenant



ELIZABETH M. WYMAN  
Second Lieutenant

# S U B - D E P O T



HUGH A. DESSERT  
Major  
Commanding Officer,  
Sub-Depot



ALBERT C. GADDIS  
Captain  
Supply Officer



GUSTAVE J. LAMBIASE  
Second Lieutenant  
Signal Officer



MAX C. VIDAL  
Warrant Officer (1g)  
Engineer Officer

# S T U D E N T D E T A C H M E N T



ROBERT L. REYNOLDS  
Major  
Commandant of Students



DANA E. SMITH  
Major  
Assistant Commandant of  
Students



CHARLES A. HONN  
Captain  
Adjutant



LeROY H. THOMAS  
First Lieutenant  
Commanding Officer of  
Student Class



RALPH R. BALL  
First Lieutenant  
Class Commanding Officer



BEN A. EDWARDS  
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Class Commander



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Class Commanding Officer



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Class Officer



HUBERT S. WILSON  
Second Lieutenant

# Las Vegas

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## ACTIVITIES



# A E R I A L G U n n E R Y

Protection they provide is vital to success of long-range bombing. On this ability of self-protection, long range bombing is built. Each bomber, alone, must be able to hold its own against fighters. Everything depends upon the ability of one special class of men, the aerial gunners. They have to be good or they are dead, and heavy bombardment is dead with them. The five men who handle the guns in a bomber crew of nine are trained as mechanics, radio operators, cameramen. Many of them have never fired a gun. In order to make them first-rate gunners, the Air Forces give them the toughest six weeks of training in the Army.

At the special schools, they learn their deadly business. Taught precision on miniature ranges with .22 rifles, they learn to lead and swing while shooting trap and skeet. They fire machine guns, find out the trick of turrets, have special training on altitude flying, and when their course is finished they are assigned to operational training units ready for combat.

If straws point to the wind, Las Vegas Air Field is one straw in the Nation's military program and progress that bespeaks a storm of trouble and discomfort for the enemy.





Shooting Gallery—fast moving rows of plane silhouettes must be mowed down by students.



Skeet shooters now—Jap shooters later.



Major General B. K. Yount and R. P. Cousins on inspection tour.

Toughest shooting in the school is this super-skeet. Armed with shotguns, men ride on trucks and fire at clay pigeons that come from unexpected directions.

Skeet shooting teaches to hit a moving object.





Range maintenance.



Checking target for turret firing.

# ON THE PRACTICE RANGE

In practice shooting students say "Jep" instead of "Pull" and they say it hard and tight-lipped as if they meant it—which they do.

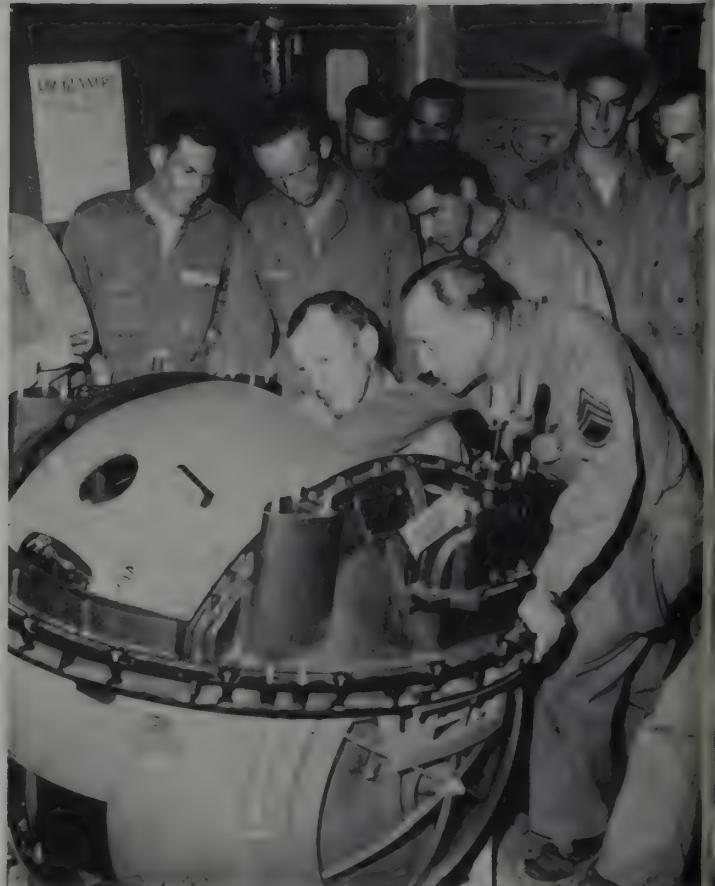
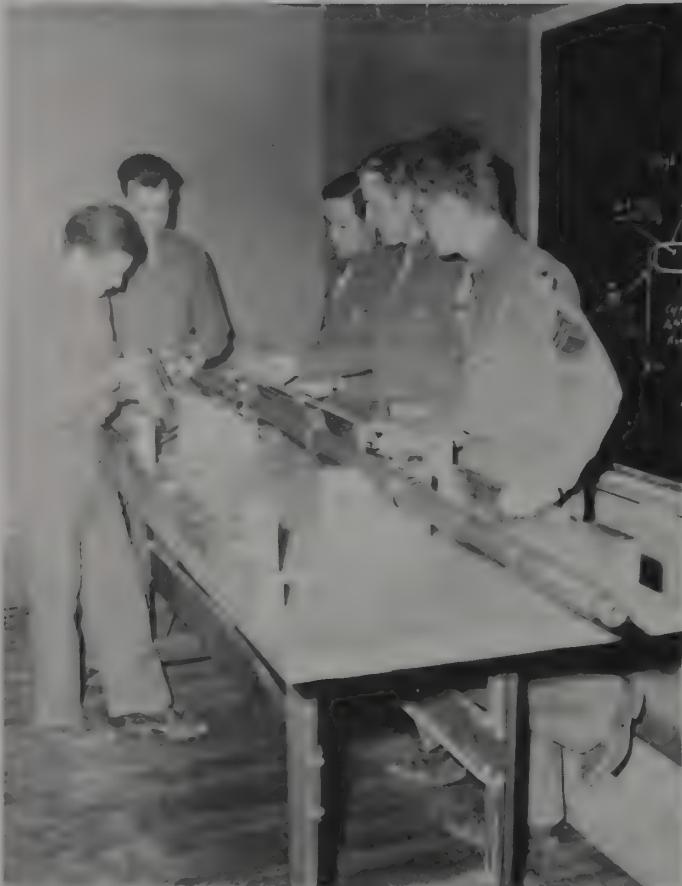


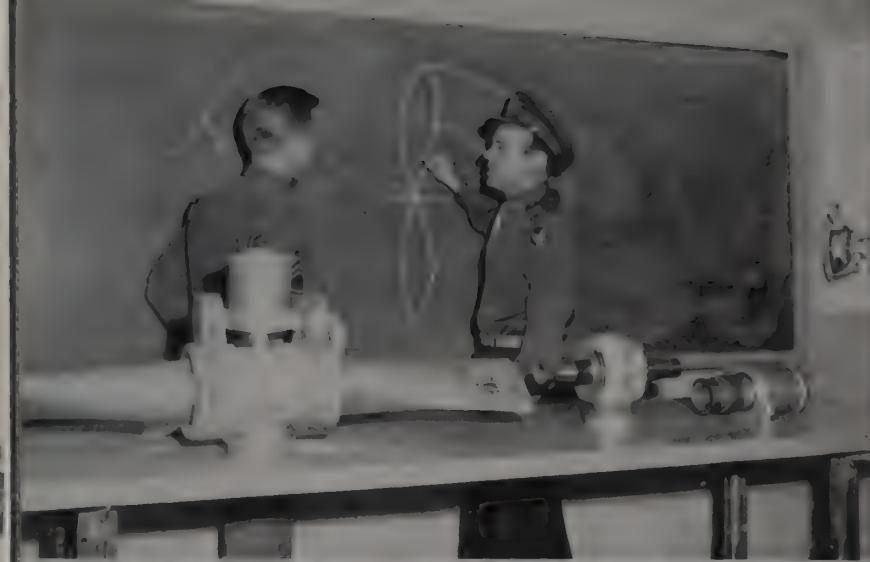
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Top: Plane recognition, vital to gunners, is taught to the men in class rooms — knowing the plane, a gunner can judge his range by its size in the ring sight and can time his fire. Left to Right: Checking a 20 mm. cannon. A Sperry Ball Turret. Training on apparent motion. Exam.



Opposite Page, Top to Bottom, Left: What makes them spin. Air Machines School. "Tommy Gun" instruction class. A class getting information on ammunition for a 50 Cal. Browning. Top to Bottom, Right: Making models for aircraft identification. Range estimation. Turret instructions. Instructor inspecting 50 Cal. machine guns.







"Center the needle, center the ball and check your air speed."

## LINK TRAINER      ALTITUDE TRAINING

Flying in the cellar is the manner in which your ability is tested. The success of a mission may depend on this training.



# MAINTENANCE

Upkeep of planes and speedy handling of routine work is important. To maintain an efficient unit, the maintenance crew works hard to keep up the high standard of capability and speed set for them.



# Viewing the



General Stenseth in his office.



Message center.



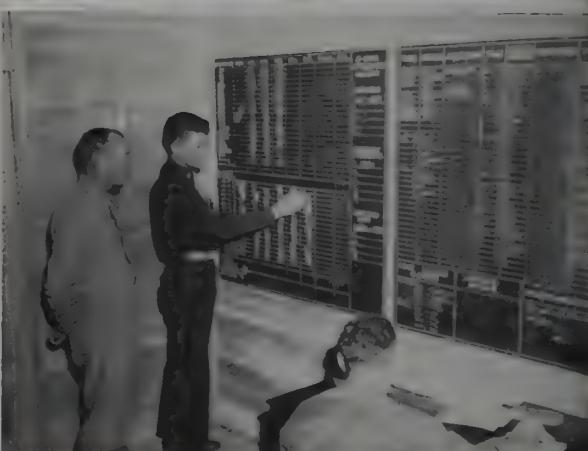
Sergeant Major's Office.



Captain Widman, Ordnance Officer at his desk.



Athletic's Directors' Office.



Captain L. G. Reese, Post Exchange Officer.



Post Chaplains in conference.



Provost Marshal's Office.



Legal board and claims section.



Base Adjutant Office.



Captain A. C. Gaddis, in the Sub-Depot Office.



# Offices



Base file room.



Legal Section.



Army Specialized Program Classification Department.



Base Mess Officer.



Permanent Personnel Office.



Major Rankin, Quartermaster and staff.



Lieutenant Linsker at work.



Student Personnel Officer.



Selling War Bonds to soldiers, in the War Bond Office.



The Sub-Depot Office.



Training Department Supply Office.



Sentinel of Freedom.



# LAS VEGAS LANDMARKS

Opposite Page: 1. Post commissary. 2. Finance office. 3. Operations and weather office. 4. Paint and carpenter shop. 5. Quartermaster Company Depot. 6. Sub-Depot. 7. Nurses' quarters. 8. Station hospital. 9. Provost Marshal's office.

Below: 1. 79th Air Base and Headquarters Squadron. 2. Post Office. 3. Plumbing shop. 4. Fire Department. 5. Enlisted men's mess hall. 6. Post Exchange. 7. Post Theatre. 8. Base transports. 9. Post Engineer's Office.



HEADQUARTERS

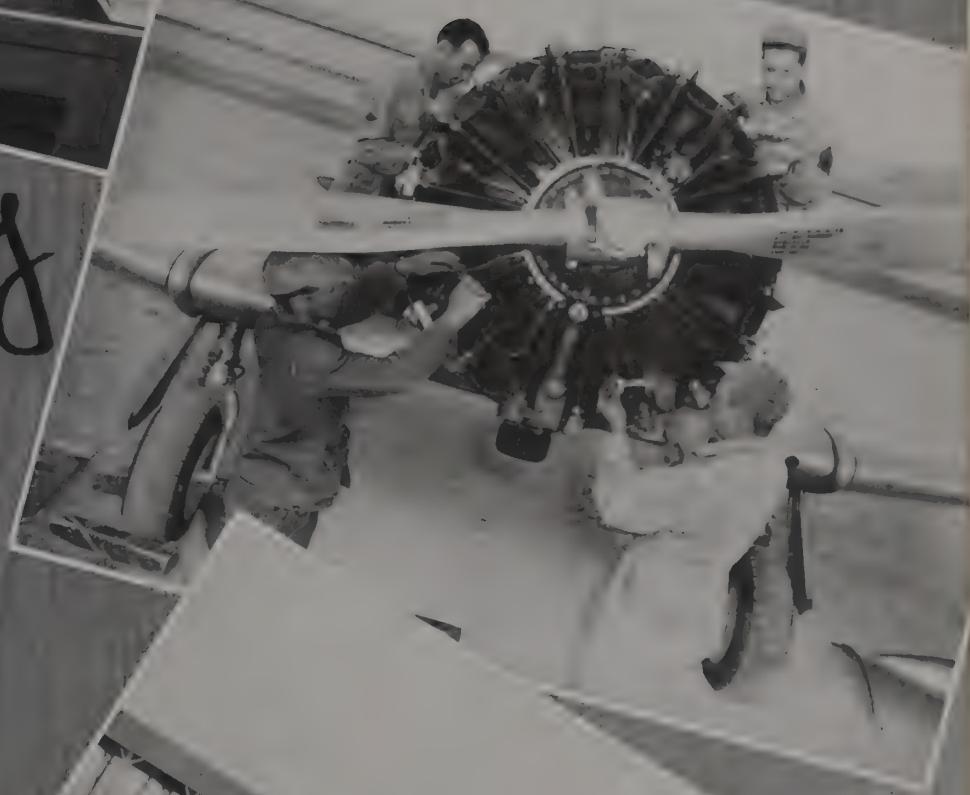
Snapshots



# Indian Springs



## Advanced Gunnery Training Field

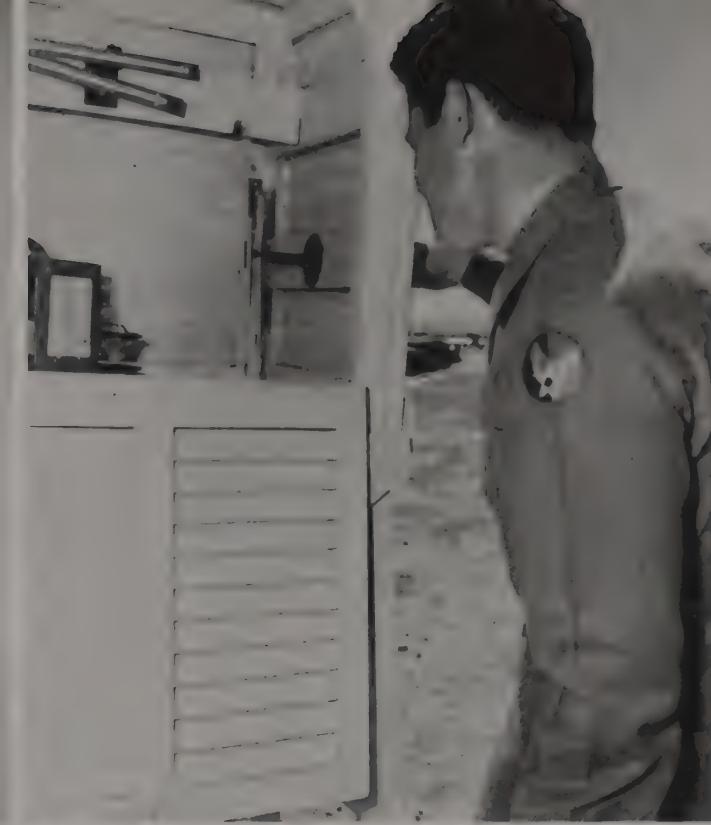


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Keeping the heavy striking weapons in first class condition form the major duties of the Ordnance Company. Repair and maintenance keep the men working at top speed.

# WEATHER AND SIGNAL



Top: The teletype brings weather information from all parts of the world. When placed graphically on a weather map the meteorologist can predict long underwear days in advance. A barometer warns that it isn't the heat, but the humidity. These pictures show some of the weatherman's jobs.

Bottom: A coordinated and effective Army must be able to receive and transmit messages quickly and accurately. These pictures show the inside of the tower, the teletype room and the switchboard of the Signal Company.

# DOCTORING AN ARMY

Health is an all-valuable commodity among a group of men destined to fight. Las Vegas Air Field is specially proud of its large, well-staffed and well-equipped hospital. Its doctors and facilities are prepared to meet anything from a blistered heel to an emergency case requiring major surgery. A dental and eye, ear, nose and throat clinic, pharmacy, X-ray, laboratory and research, operating equipment and ample bed space make the various tasks of the doctors and nurses easier.

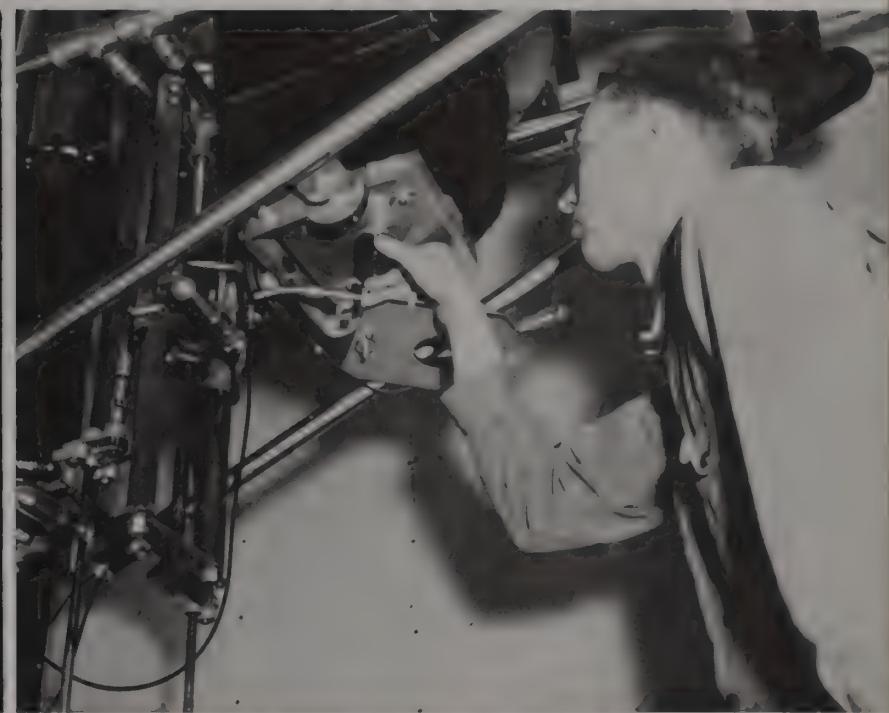




# CHEMICAL WARFARE

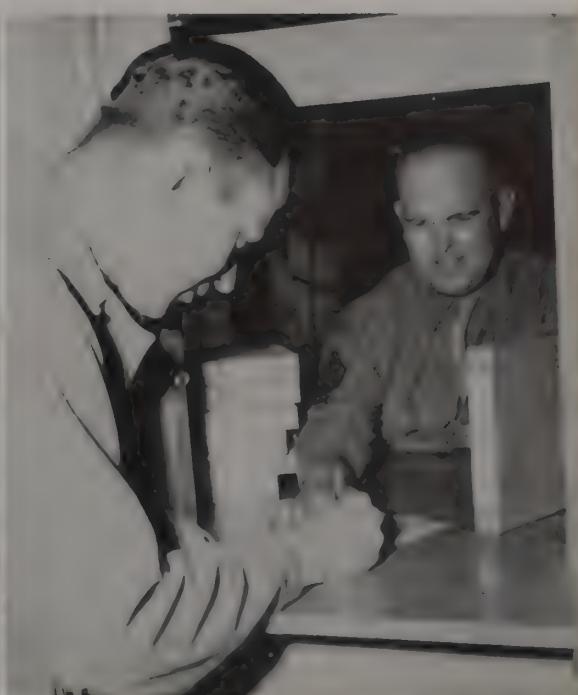
In modern warfare the knowledge and use of deadly gases and smokes is essential to a sure victory. The soldier is taught the correct method for laying smoke screens, the use of live projectors and gas cylinders.





## ★ P H O T O G R A P H Y ★

The latest in modern photographic equipment is in use at Las Vegas. Here indeed a photographers' dream comes true!





THE BAND



ON GUARD—Constant vigilance is maintained at all times at Las Vegas Army Air Field by the Military Police.





## Calajumpics



### PARACHUTES

(Life Suit)

Working with parachutes is an exacting job. Every task must be performed with perfection. Any error could mean life.



# LAS VEGAS ARMY AIR



# FIELD SNAPSHOTS

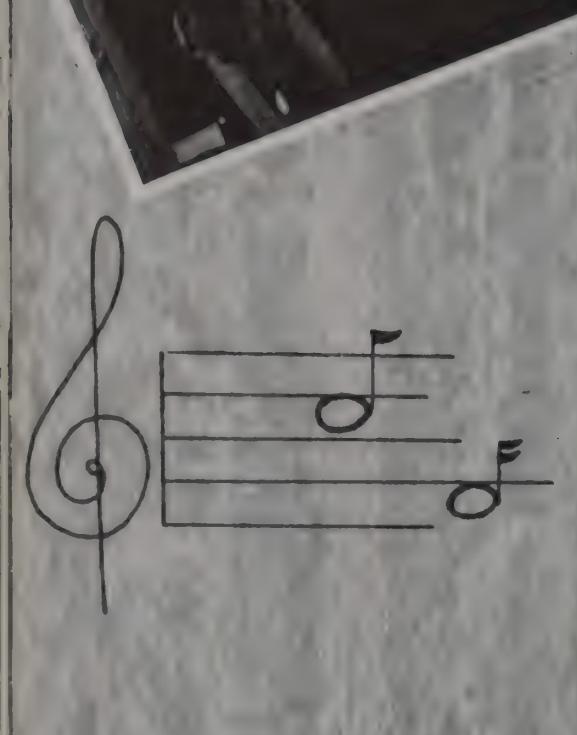


# *Life*

AT CHARLESTON  
RECREATION CAMP









HARRY PHILLIPS, JR.  
Captain  
Commanding Officer

JEROME G. ARMSTRONG  
First Lieutenant  
Adjutant



O. C. BRYAN  
Master Sergeant  
Sergeant Major

# 70TH BASE HEADQUARTERS AND AIR BASE SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** First Sergeant Faldik, A. L., Jr.; Master Sergeants Bryan, O. C.; Conlon, Jim J.; Corcoran, D.; Napierski, F. N.; Technical Sergeant Bean, W. L.

**Second Row:** Technical Sergeants Bechtel, R. G.; Cochran, J. C.; Darrow, C. E.; Hogg, J. E.; Lanfranco, L.; Mumpower, L. C.

**Third Row:** Technical Sergeants See, W. G.; Skidgel, L. H.; Stroup, K. W.; Tillman, R. L.; Von Roeder, S. O.; Staff Sergeant Anderson, K. P.

**Fourth Row:** Staff Sergeants Bender, H. T.; Bordato, E. R.; Casey, C. R.; Coffman, R. L.; DeWeese, J. B.; Downey, H. T.

**Fifth Row:** Staff Sergeants Frain, L. G.; Gatlin, W. P.; Graham, F. J.; Hamilton, M. G.; Hammond, T. F.; Hillmeyer, H. J.

**Sixth Row:** Staff Sergeants Holman, C. L.; Hostedler, C. R., Jr.; Janasjewicz, W. J.; Jesky, J. J.; Jordan, S. I., Jr.; Kahsner, Edwin E.

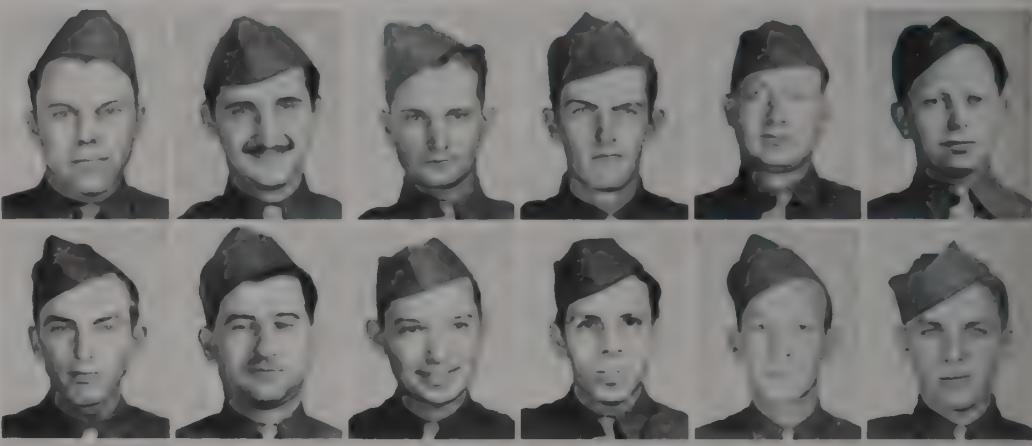


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**Second Row:** Staff Sergeants Sestrest, T. V.; Sickman, G. F.; Webb, A. A.; Westphal, A. G.; Whittaker, J. N.; Wolfe, L. R.



**Third Row:** Sergeants Allen, R. F.; Baker, M. L.; Beshers, F. E.; Burney, C. D.; Caprini, D. L.; Diaz, M. M.



**Fourth Row:** Sergeants Festa, E.; Girolamo, T. A.; Gordon, W. H.; Hall, K. C.; Hilger, V. M.; Maki, R. E.



**Fifth Row:** Sergeants Maxwell, A. C.; McConnell, W. O.; Mercier, R. S.; Miller, P. W.; Onstott, H. F.; Parker, C. G.



**Sixth Row:** Sergeants Paye, R. W.; Phillips, L. H.; Ralston, R. A.; Rodi, L.; Scott, E. A.; Segal, H.



**Seventh Row:** Sergeants Sheridan, T. P.; Townsend, D. M.; Tracy, V. H.; Trahan, R.; Vaghi, D. J.; Wagaman, L. E.



**Eighth Row:** Sergeants Williams, B. H.; Young, G. H., Jr.; Corporals Alexander, Charles; Austin, E. F.; Bodnar, B. B.; Brown, W. E.

**Ninth Row:** Corporals Bunton, B. J.; Carroll, G. W.; Christopher, J. E.; Curry, D. W.; Dlugos, J. M.; Dzieciol, T.



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**First Row:** Corporals Ehle, C. J.; Finer, M.; Fredack, I. A.; Giedrojc, H.; Gilliam, R. M.; Gleason, E. H.

**Second Row:** Corporals Golob, V. M.; Gordon, A. R.; Hansen, G. W.; Havens, H. G.; Henry, L. A.; Hewston, J. E.

**Third Row:** Corporals Hohmeyer, G. R.; Hoosier, C. R., Jr.; Horne, R. C.; Hudson, A. J.; Johnson, B. W.; Johnston, F. W.

**Fourth Row:** Corporals Kinsey, E. V., Jr.; Kusinesz, T. M.; Lago, E. T.; Larzelier, B. J.; Lavender, H. C.; Manzi, N. D.

**Fifth Row:** Corporals Maxwell, R. B.; Martin, J. A., Jr.; McCoy, W. E., Jr.; McNett, E. M.; Miller, C. E.; Murta, S. E.

**Sixth Row:** Corporals O'Donnell, W. P.; Opalewski, E. J.; Porey, E. C.; Powers, F. W.; Powers, T. W.; Ranta, A. K.

**Seventh Row:** Corporals Reeverts, H. A.; Rekruciak, E. W.; Renner, G. R.; Rieber, W.; Roberti, Ernie; Ruehl, E. J.

**Eighth Row:** Corporals Skinner, W. O.; Staniecki, N. P.; Steele, D. S.; Taylor, D. R.; Teson, R. C.; Tripoli, F. J.

**Ninth Row:** Corporals Van Hellen, R. C., Jr.; Warner, W. L.; Woodbridge, E. S.; Privates First Class Ancharski, T. W.; Auerbach, B.; Barton, W. D.

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**First Row:** Privates First Class  
Buck, R. W.; Champ, J. L.; Chidester, R. E.; Cottier, J. C.; Cunningham, J. C.; Delatola, A.

**Second Row:** Privates First Class  
Dolph, V. G.; Doty, S. P.; Ford, N. R.; Grass, H. E.; Hardtner, J. W.; Heath, H. W., Jr.

**Third Row:** Privates First Class  
Henry, C. T.; Hester, G. M.; Holley, J.; Johnson, H. T.; Karterman, R. H.; Kurtz, D. R.

**Fourth Row:** Privates First Class  
Langston, K. R.; Lupton, M. L.; Napoli, F.; Norris, L. G.; Novascone, J., Jr.; Oliviers, G.

**Fifth Row:** Privates First Class  
Phillips, J. F.; Reed, K. E.; Sack, R. C.; Salazar, A. F., Jr.; Scarella, A.; Smolec, J. J.

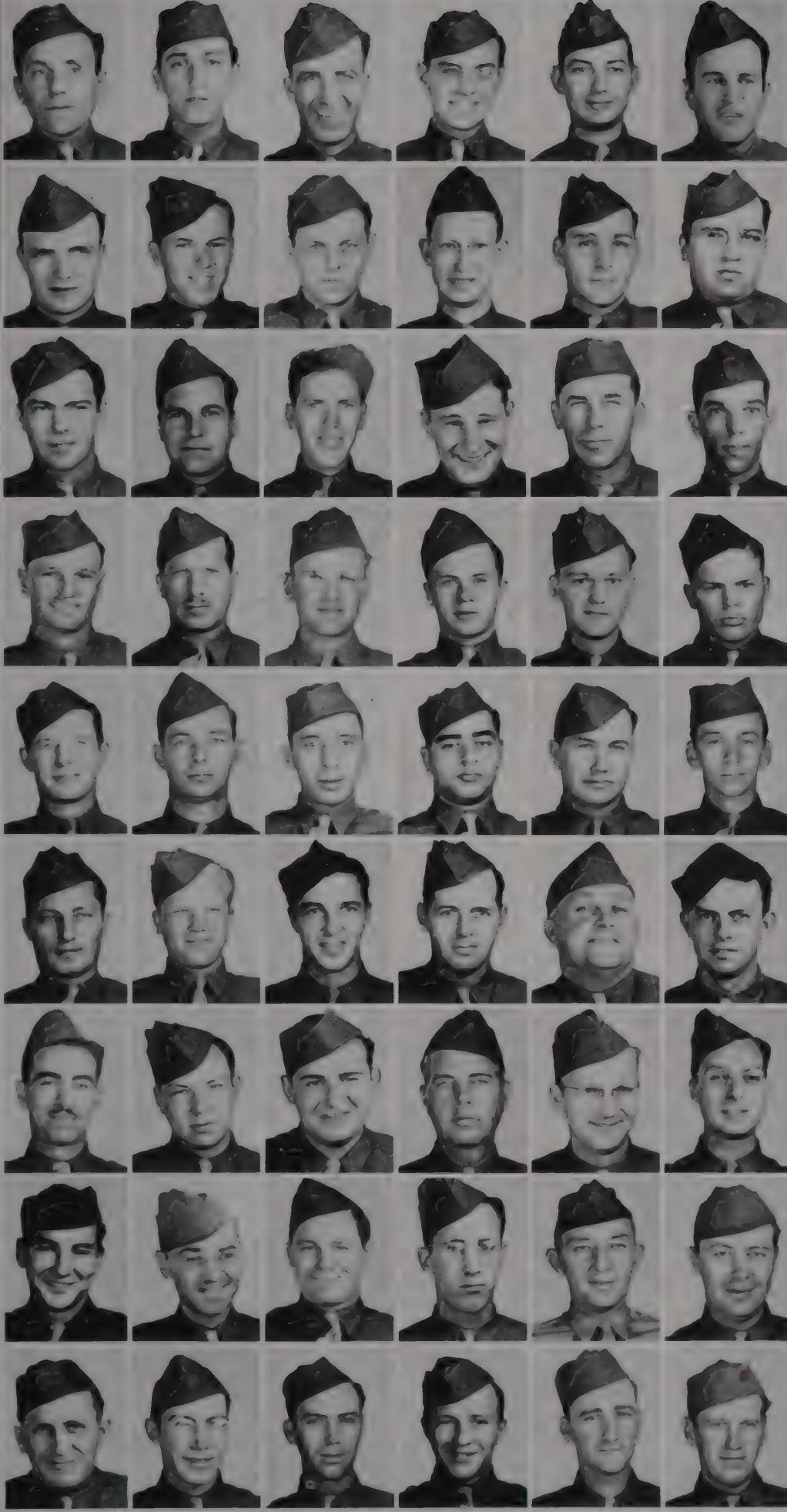
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Sobolik, L. J.; Steele, A. R., Jr.; Sullivan, E. F.; Syperski, C. S.; Szappon, A.; Tanner, B. H.

**Seventh Row:** Privates First Class  
Wenning, A. J.; Wisman, O. W.; Wood, P. V.; Worthley, R. C.; Yost, N. L.; Private Adams, F. J.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Allman, Z. T.; Amo, K. A.; Andolsek, R. C.; Armstrong, W. J., Jr.; Aughtry, E. L.; Baccus, J. C.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Bahr, C. A.; Batey, H. H.; Berdot, H. F.; Bichlmeier, J. A., Jr.; Billete, E. A.; Birdwell, Z.





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**First Row:** Privates Bloom, Jack W.; Bolian, J. J.; Booth, H. D.; Brizzolara, R. J.; Bronsart, E. L.; Browne, E. G.

**Second Row:** Privates Bull, E. P.; Burgess, C. P.; Burleigh, H. F.; Campbell, Robert M.; Carlson, C. E.; Cayer, A. T.

**Third Row:** Privates Celania, C. A.; Chapple, R. E.; Chocinski, H. S.; Christensen, H. R.; Christman, R. J.; Clark, R. M.

**Fourth Row:** Privates Clary, W. W.; Cohen, O.; Combs, W. T.; Connolly, M. J., Jr.; Costan, R. G.; Crabtree, E. M.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Crawford, O.; Cromwell, R. C.; Culp, H. E.; Durand, M. H.; Eaves, C. C.; Eggleston, L. A.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Eska, Stanley; Etheridge, E. I.; Ewers, G. T.; Fields, A. G.; Fisher, H. L.; Flower, W. K., Jr.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Gersh, E. W.; Graybeal, O. A., Jr.; Greenblatt, A. M.; Guisness, B. H.; Haugeberg, V. V.; Hauschild, R. T.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Haywood, R. F.; Herman, A. D.; Hermes, L. J.; Holcombe, R. P.; Hughes, B. D.; Humfrey, L. G.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Husten, J. A.; Ireland, D. T.; Jones, E. L.; Kaber, H. N.; Kabler, H. J.; Kanarr, C. W.

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**First Row:** Privates Kaufhold, F. D.; Kelley, R. W.; Kelley, R. L., Jr.; Kiefer, C. J.; Kirk, C. S.; Kirkland, I. T.

**Second Row:** Privates Knoop, A. C.; Lackman, L.; LaRosa, J.; Leggett, E. W.; Littlejohn, L. G.; Loerch, A. F.

**Third Row:** Privates Loudin, N. L.; Lunn, C. R.; Machniak, W. S.; Maki, R. H.; Martin, A.; Martizia, G. F.

**Fourth Row:** Privates Mathews, Virgil L.; Maus, J. F.; Max, G. J.; Mazie, G. M.; McAdams, F. L.; McAvoy, T. I.

**Fifth Row:** Privates McFatridge, E.; McMullens, R. L.; Meeh, William F.; Merdink, B. A.; Merino, R.; Meyer, R. P.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Miner, W. L.; Moore, G. H.; Morrell, F. T.; Munyon, L. E.; Muratore, F.; Murphy, F., Jr.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Nelson, J. O.; Nerling, E. J.; Oberg, C. T.; O'Conner, C. G.; O'Donnell, P. C.; O'Hare, R. F.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Palmer, A. O.; Parks, N. D.; Peckham, L. O.; Poage, D. M.; Poncelet, E. R.; Pons, L. R.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Post, B. J.; Putney, J. F.; Pyeatt, M. B.; Rauss, D.; Reed, R. J.; Reynolds, R. L.





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**First Row:** Privates Rhodus, C. W.; Rogan, A. M.; Roy, J. A.; Schulman, Herb; Sherrin, C. A.; Shubin, G.

**Second Row:** Privates Shunk, R. A.; Sicher, M. H.; Simmering, W. V.; Smith, D. C., Jr.; Smith, D.; Smith, H. H.

**Third Row:** Privates Smith, H. R.; Smith, L. A.; Solomon, C. J.; Sopher, H. O.; Sorenson, V. F.; Souchal, C.

**Fourth Row:** Privates Sowder, M.; Sparks, J. M.; Spence, B. D.; Stein, S.; Stephenson, C. C.; Stevens, E. G.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Stiles, K. M.; Stirling, T. G.; Stone, R. L.; St. Pierre, R. A.; Strecker, E. J.; Sweet, E. H.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Sype, E. M.; Tabor, T. A.; Taylor, J. A.; Teague, D. I.; Tews, F. F.; Thomas, J. D.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Thomsen, G. F.; Thompson, A. R.; Thrun, W. R.; Todd, J. C.; Trescony, J. A.; Tudor, H. R.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Tunstall, G.; Uhlman, J. A.; Vanee, Odell; Vanhulle, J. J.; Vogt, B. R.; Voll, C. E., Jr.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Wales, R. M.; Walker, A. J.; Waller, J. E.; Waltmann, William; Ward, R. L.; Warner, C. F.

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**First Row:** Privates Warsinske, C. E.; Watkins, B. F.; Watts, B. J.; Weigel, H. V.; Wells, E. C.; Weston, H. N.



**Second Row:** Privates Whalen, C. J.; Whightsil, K. C.; Wickins, I. R.; Williams, L. R.; Williams, R. C.; Williams, T. B.



**Third Row:** Privates Williams, V. A.; Wilson, E. E.; Wilson, R. J.; Winter, W. A.; Witman, D. P.; Wohlwend, W. V.



**Fourth Row:** Privates Wolf, W. P.; Wolfe, H. H.; Wood, H. E.; Woods, T.; Yaussi, L. A.; Youn, E. B., Jr.



**Fifth Row:** Privates Young, J. L.; Young, J. V.; Youngs, G. W.; Zancanella, E. P.; Zvirin, A.



**Sixth Row:** Privates Blue, H. N.; Bogosta, J. S.; Cassidy, J. E.; Finger, W. J. H., Jr.; Grilli, C. J.; Gysin, L. H.



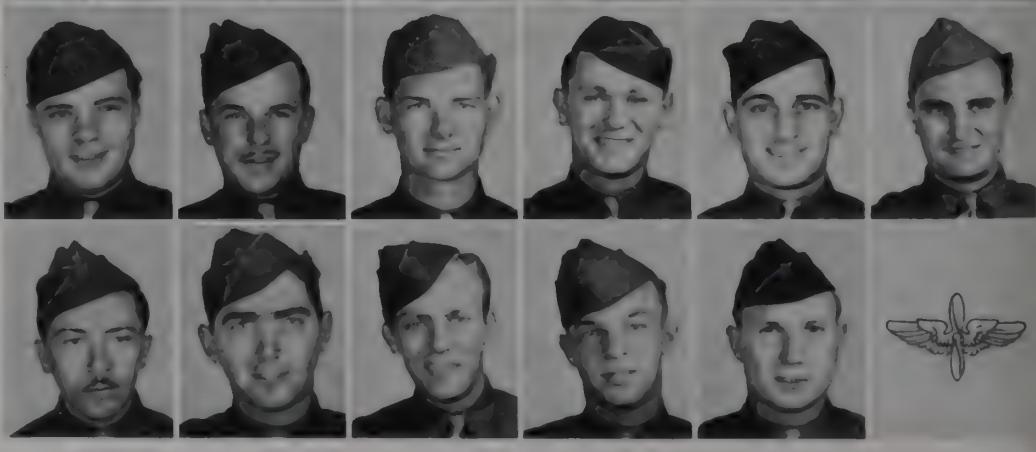
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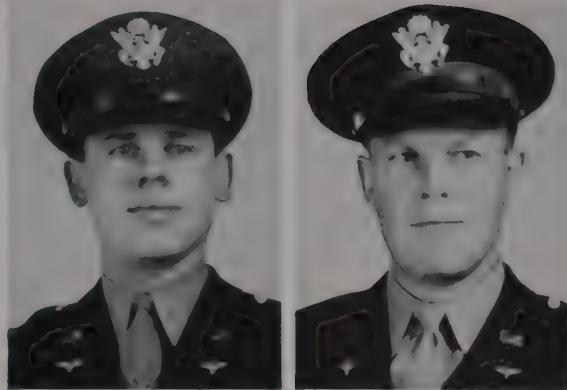


**Ninth Row:** Privates Silverman, E.; Stevens, B.; Taylor, B. C.; Warner, J. G.; Wilczynski, F. S.



R. L. Lee  
Private





OMER S. FREEMAN, JR.  
Major  
Commanding Officer

ROWEN W. RAVIER  
Second Lieutenant  
Adjutant

# 50TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** First Sergeant Britt, Voy; Master Sergeants Brannen, Henry O.; Greene, Hoyt E.; Technical Sergeants Berry, Marshall D.; Howard, Noel H.

**Second Row:** Technical Sergeants Matlock, Odis S.; Robbins, Cyrus M.; Smith, Harold R.; Staff Sergeants Andress, Nathan I.; Batcheler, Frederick A.; Biby, Rufus H.

**Third Row:** Staff Sergeants Bird, Lee B.; Brown, Elbert S.; Busby, Roland H.; Butler, John R.; Cline, Roy E.; Cox, Robert M.

**Fourth Row:** Staff Sergeants Cuno, Melford A.; Gasaway, Ralph W.; Hoffman, Melvin H.; Kossbiel, Maurice M.; McConnell, Ardith J.; Morris, William H.

**Fifth Row:** Staff Sergeants Oare, Charles R.; Orbison, James J.; Smothers, Florian C.; Starke, Doyt B.; Witwer, Karl M.; Zakia, Frederick.

**Sixth Row:** Sergeants Ashley, Lenus W.; Barr, William W.; Boyd, Robert M.; Buchholz, Clarence J.; Burns, Wilson R.; Curtis, Billy R.

# 50TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



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**First Row:** Sergeants Dowd, Peter F.; Ganschow, Edward; Gerling, John P.; Goral, Edward; Harder, Leo S.; Hardy, William E.



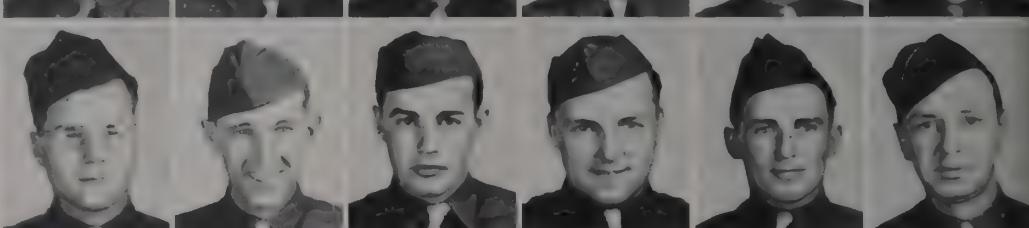
**Second Row:** Sergeants Harting, Edward C.; Howe, Bradley A.; Kerian, Ohan S.; Knupp, Donald E.; Marcisz, Walter V.; Mazur, John S.



**Third Row:** Sergeants McCauley, Merle F.; Merwin, Arvin L.; Nolan, Francis A.; Pallaschke, Ernest H.; Reusch, Wilbur; Sawyer, Myron L.



**Fourth Row:** Sergeants Schiappacasse, Andrew; Townsend, Walter L.; Uczen, John R.; Walasik, Anthony; Wright, Charles W.; Corporal Bass, Warren F.



**Fifth Row:** Corporals Bray, Lemuel J.; Brown, Carl T.; Byrns, John R.; Cullins, George D.; Dybas, Frank A.; Feipel, Benjamin F.



**Sixth Row:** Corporals Galdarisi, Joseph, Jr.; Gregory, Edward L.; Grey, Leo; Haggerty, Leo D.; Humphreys, Hugh E.; Jacobs, Jerre N.



**Seventh Row:** Corporals Jahmiak, Hubert; Joyner, Ralph R.; Kmety, Frank; Krempasky, Andrew B.; Lamb, Kenneth R.; Mallory, Robert M.



**Eighth Row:** Corporals Pandell, Nester E.; Perryman, Paul B.; Samples, Raymond S.; Sobosky, George; Stauffer, Laverne M.; Steinbaugh, Harold R.



**Ninth Row:** Corporals Trzebiatowski, Edward M.; Tyler, Charles A.; Privates First Class Albano, Anthony J.; Allen, Richard N., Jr.; Bacha, Max; Betts, Floyd E.



## 50TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



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**First Row:** Privates First Class Boehm, Robert J.; Cawley, Gerard T.; Cervantez, Emilio; Doersam, William E.; Dunlap, Charles, Jr.; French, Robert.

**Second Row:** Privates First Class Frolick, Garrigue T.; Harvey, Raymond; Held, Fred E.; Holtz, Sheldon; Huson, Sargent A.; Ish, George R.

**Third Row:** Privates First Class Murphy, Terrence P.; Newkirk, Frank H.; Patrick, John W.; Robertson, James P.; Rotskoff, Hyman; Toner, Albert L.

**Fourth Row:** Privates First Class Tunnell, Park E.; Udolph, Milton H.; Welham, Alfred L., Jr.; Wilkins, Arthur L.; Privates Baccarella, Benjamin; Becktold, Wilfred I.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Bemis, Robert R.; Berkey, Robert R.; Beyer, Alexander R.; Bjerregaard, Roy P.; Bouaska, Frank; Bowen, Clarence C.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Bradley, Carl W.; Briggs, James W.; Butts, Archie; Caffall, Leo R.; Cairns, Sterling S.; Casper, Max H.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Curtis, Theodore; Daniels, Dean R.; Davis, Jesse M.; Deacon, Edward I.; Dean, Arthur C.; DeForest, Richard K.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Dodge, James C.; Enser, Paul F.; Evans, Richard C.; Fairchild, Frank E.; Feyerharm, John H.; Fisher, Spencer V.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Fitch, Eugene T.; Gaydou, Rolland K.; Gerding, Carl W.; Graham, Richard W.; Gravatt, Clarence; Gregor, Edward J.

# 50TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Privates Haynie, Charles H.; Hilt, Ralph A.; Hodgkinson, James J.; Hogan, William J.; Howard, Charles S.; Jacobson, Charles W.

**Second Row:** Privates Johnson, David C.; Johnson, Leonard S.; Johnson, Russel A.; Kelly, Victor W.; Kelsey, Milo G.; Kissee, John A.

**Third Row:** Privates Kleeger, Paul H.; Klus, Edwin L.; Levy, Nathan N.; Lumpkin, Reuben E.; MacKinnon, Donald A.

**Fourth Row:** Privates Mahoney, Jeremiah P.; Malyevac, Peter A.; Maroni, Victor E.; McGowin, Kenneth H.; McKeith, Donald P.; McLaren, Frederick M.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Mead, William H.; Meres, Rollin W.; Merino, Steve; Mortenson, Kenneth N.; Newton, Clyde M.; Nugent, James P.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Nystrom, Holgar O.; Olson, Stuart H.; Ostwald, Herman; Prochko, Charles; Roth, Joseph A.; Sapp, Elwyn L.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Schroeder, Harry; Shobert, Elmer C.; Simon, Abraham J.; Simpson, John P.; Skibicki, Walter; Small, Theodore F.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Stott, Glenn L.; Strout, Joyce L.; Swegart, William E.; Syring, Robert L.; Terrell, Eugene M.; Thompson, Clifford S.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Todd, Edward R.; Turnberg, Warren E.; Turner, Howard A.; Turner, Richard L.; Underwood, John A.; Voss, John W.

**Tenth Row:** Privates Wallis, William L.; Watkins, Emmett M.; Weber, George S.; Wendt, Herbert R.



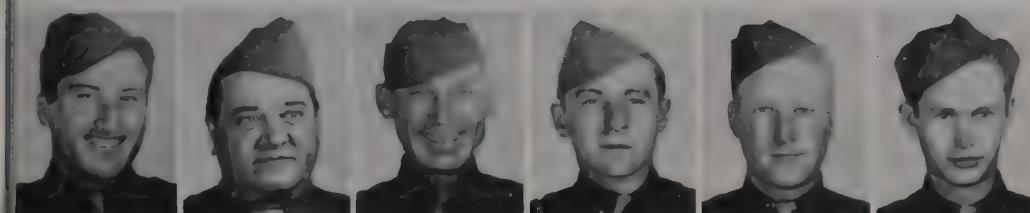


OSCAR E. LIND  
Major  
Commanding Officer

# 51ST FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)



**First Row:** First Sergeant French, Lloyd D.; Master Sergeants Chenvert, Joseph M.; Freed, Levi A.; Technical Sergeants Blakesley, Hal G.; Kregor, John E.; Riley, Richard F.

**Second Row:** Technical Sergeants Sellers, Robert L.; Sperlich, Frank; Wilson, Donald G.; Staff Sergeants Boushaw, Joseph F.; Castillo, Antonio M.; Churchill, Allen D.

**Third Row:** Staff Sergeants Franson, Quinten A.; Geant, Albert A.; Giese, Russell E.; Gilmore, Oscar D.; Glass, Weldon E.; Hall, Robert N.

**Fourth Row:** Staff Sergeants Hargrove, Irvin O.; Holmes, Tevis A.; Johnson, Victor; Mason, Lonnie E.; Peck, Thomas J.; Peters, William D.

**Fifth Row:** Staff Sergeants Petri, Robert E.; Sladek, Robert R.; Smith, Alfred C., Jr.; Starr, Roland W.; Steen, Edley P.; Webb, Jack E.

**Sixth Row:** Sergeants Batorson, Joe A.; Beau, Willard J.; Biemick, Joseph E.; Brannon, Donald; Daniels, Gale E.; Estey, Gordon E.

# 51ST FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Sergeants Giasson, Joseph V.; Grubb, Harley E. Hamlin, James E.; Helms, Jimmie R., Jr.; Hoge, George W.; Jopling, Thomas W.

**Second Row:** Sergeants Lorentz, Elgin G.; Makholm, Roy M.; Marks, Henry T.; McGinnis, Charles E.; Meadow, George C.; Morris, Robert L.

**Third Row:** Sergeants O'Dair, Frederick F.; Quinn, Robert H.; Seerman, Robert D.; Simmons, Robert F.; Sinclair, Robert A.; Snell, Leslie A.

**Fourth Row:** Sergeants Spachman, George R.; Stitcher, George W.; Stratton, Edward J.; Thompson, Robert F.; Webster, George, Jr.; Wilds, William G.

**Fifth Row:** Sergeants Williams, Charles H.; Witkowski, Edward L.; Wollenberg, Edwin H.; Corporals Acciari, Emil; Arciniega, Charles E.; Buckley, Herman W.

**Sixth Row:** Corporals Chewning, Carroll M.; Crespi, John C.; Dicker-  
son, James E.; Duewel, Walter H.; Fairless, Herbert C.; Goldschmidt, Paul.

**Seventh Row:** Corporals Hamilton, James R.; Hartman, Oakley E.; Johnson, Carl E.; Keinonen, Ernest E.; Landers, Raybourn H.; Lewis, Floyd L.

**Eighth Row:** Corporals Mabe, Cary V.; Mattingly, Elmer R.; Nelson, Alton D.; Nielson, Bruce D.; Oldaker, Lawrence E.; Oswald, Frederick H.

**Ninth Row:** Corporals Patterson, John R.; Shagamogus, Robert G.; Tousignant, Edgar; Twardzik, Charles J.; Tyner, Charlie D.; Tyner, Gordon D.

**Tenth Row:** Corporals Wagnes, Emil J.; Winkler, Sebastian; Wolf, Roy D.; Privates First Class Cook, Milton R.; Goodin, Henry D.; Graff, George H.



51ST FLEXIBLE  
GUNNERY  
TRAINING  
SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Privates First Class  
Hendrickson, Dale C.; Henwood, Ira  
A.; Hewit, Harold R.; Huff, Donald  
A.; Kavran, Paul; Kimmel, Celethial.

**Second Row:** Privates First Class  
Luce, Henry W.; Maas, Joseph L.;  
Novack, William F.; Oleckno, Adolph  
B.; Richart, Arthur; Sinna, Leo.

**Third Row:** Privates First Class  
Steckroth, Paul; Sullivan, William J.;  
Wells, Richard G.; Wertz, Edmund  
J.; Privates Anderson, John O.; Ap-  
pleby, Oran W.

**Fourth Row:** Privates Armour, Man-  
ning A.; Arthington, Henry H.; Bar-  
ber, Sam J.; Barker, Charles E.; Bar-  
tels, Normand A., Jr.; Beall, Rob-  
ert G.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Bean, James  
G., Jr.; Beesley, Richard B.; Bell,  
Francis M.; Bennett, Russell W.;  
Bludau, Hubert A.; Bochenek, Fran-  
cis S.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Bovett, Gor-  
don C.; Bratton, Rufus D.; Breen,  
William S.; Burnett, Frank G.; Camp,  
Glenn W.; Corbi, Attilio A.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Cummings,  
Thomas R.; De Long, Clair L.; Den-  
nis, Clifton R.; Donovan, Arthur W.;  
Downey, Thomas H.; Dunnington,  
Norman L.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Eska, Stanley  
J.; Ferestad, Kermit V.; Fitzrandolph,  
William P.; Gallwich, Joseph M.;  
Gardner, Gale E.; Gilbreath, Per-  
ry A.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Glazier, Le-  
land W.; Goodhue, Jackson J.;  
Gradwohl, Herman; Gray, Elmer W.;  
Green, Walter C.; Greger, Rein-  
holt H.

**Tenth Row:** Privates Gubler, Wen-  
dell R.; Hagel, John J.; Hall, Marion  
G.; Hannig, Warren L.

# 51ST FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Privates Hanson, Roy A.; Heaps, Joseph K.; Kinsey, George R.; Knodel, Harry R.; Kreuger, Arthur K.; Kyle, Stanley E.

**Second Row:** Privates La Fleur, Dewey D.; Lathrop, Roy A., Jr.; Lincoln, Edwin H.; Lindgren, Robert A.; Lower, Jerald K.; Mathews, Robert L.

**Third Row:** Privates McCloughan, Wilson L.; Miller, Otto A.; Mills, Ernest V.; Morris, John P.; Mulvaney, Floyd T.; Northcote, Emmett J.

**Fourth Row:** Privates Oie, Andrew N.; Orr, Charles Y., Jr.; Palumbo, John; Perry, Boyd G.; Pockert, Walter G.; Praznik, Frank J.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Pretzer, Roy H.; Robertson, William K.; Rosa, Edward J.; Ross, Richard; Sadler, Molo A., Jr.; Schertz, Clarence R.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Schneider, Reinhold J.; Schoenfeld, Walter R., Jr.; Schuldt, Norman I.; Scott, Ralph W.; Settle, Wilfred V.; Sharkey, Robert J.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Simpson, Record; Smith, Earl S.; Smith, Percy G.; Stark, Robert L.; Stevenson, Robert L.; Steward, Closen.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Stone, Bernard; Stordahl, Helmer O.; Sunmacher, George C.; Sweeney, John C.; Swensen, Adolph L.; Taylor, Archie L.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Teater, Russell E.; Thompson, Paul E.; Tinsley, John P.; Todd, John E.; Todeschi, Joseph; Trevena, James R.

**Tenth Row:** Privates Van Holten, Charles; Viche, Emil C.; Vriezema, Samuel; Wightman, Jack R.





JAMES B. WALLACE  
Captain  
Commanding Officer

PALMER G. LEWIS  
First Lieutenant  
Adjutant

## 351ST FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Master Sergeants Helms, Orville D., Jr.; New, Robert C.; Technical Sergeants Denton, John R.; Humphreys, Melvin F.; Jordan, Robert L.

**Second Row:** Technical Sergeants Raz, Jerry E.; Riley, Luther L.; Tonkin, Albert; Zett, Ben J.; Staff Sergeant Batchelor, Lester F., Jr.

**Third Row:** Staff Sergeants Berry, Frank A.; Brichacek, William J.; Caputo, Elmer; Chester, Albert D., Jr.; Dingle, Mervyn F.

**Fourth Row:** Staff Sergeants Duvall, Jack T.; Hightower, Carey; Johnston, Wilbert L.; Ladd, James E.; Lumbley, Raymond L.

**Fifth Row:** Staff Sergeants Lunn, George A.; Marsh, Ivar B.; Page, Ervin E.; Ross, Howard F.; Ruggles, Walter G.

**Sixth Row:** Staff Sergeants Smith, Omer E.; Swick, William P.; Sergeants Ballard, Roy F.; Belcher, Kyle A.; Belzung, Oscar A., Jr.

# 351ST FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Sergeants Bessette, Elmer M.; Edwards, Marvin D.; Faustini, Elmer B.; Fountain, Marcus R.; Garding, George F.

**Second Row:** Sergeants Gilewski, Stanley C.; Greenlee, Daniel A.; Guthrie, Charles R.; Hursh, Harold J.; Katauski, Anthony J.

**Third Row:** Sergeants Mateja, Edward B.; McQuinn, John A.; Miller, William H.; Moorhouse, Charles B.; Murphey, Robert C.

**Fourth Row:** Sergeants Nelson, Charles R.; Pilcik, Johnnie F.; Skoller, Ben S.; Snyder, Dudley C.; Stewart, Robert J.

**Fifth Row:** Sergeants Tingle, Jack R.; Turner, Frank A.; Ward, John J., Jr.; Zelez, Walter; Corporal Audia, Benjamin J.

**Sixth Row:** Corporals Bishop, Dale E.; Bowen, James W.; Buchar, Joseph M.; Dumont, Leo R.; Dunn, Gilbert E.

**Seventh Row:** Corporals Eldridge, Wilbur S.; Hutt, Elmer A.; Jones, Robert L.; Lakawitch, Anthony J.; Madigan, Robert E.

**Eighth Row:** Corporals McCollister, Eli J.; Myers, Walter J.; Page, Howard C.; Perea, Tony R.; Tarr, Steve.

**Ninth Row:** Corporals Terrell, Ray H.; VanFleet, Zenas E., Jr.; VanNess, Noraman D.; Watts, Arthur W.; Woellmer, Harry A., Jr.

**Tenth Row:** Privates First Class Blucher, Gordon S.; Bunge, Edwin H.; Carlson, James H.; Caviecy, Elmo B.; DeNardo, Ralph.





## 351ST FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Privates First Class Henerickson, Merle T.; Kruger, Oliver W.; Medel, Robert V.; Morales, Agapito G.; Rosario, Maximo B.

**Second Row:** Privates Baird, Melvin T.; Bastien, Ernest A.; Basulto, Cruz, Jr.; Beck, Delbert E.; Beddoes, Donald E.

**Third Row:** Privates Boelsoms, Harold E.; Boone, Billy G.; Broderson, Max N.; Buckmaster, Luther E.; Butler, Vance B.

**Fourth Row:** Privates Casteneda, Nash G.; Chisholm, William H.; Cook, Max; Donahue, Charles D.; Dragone, Ralph A.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Duggan, Joseph P.; Etheridge, Herbert A.; Faynor, John; Foster, Fowler M.; Frank, David G.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Franks, Lee; Freeman, Robert S.; Gothard, Winburn J.; Grabowski, Stanley A.; Hall, Loren V.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Hamilton, Donald A.; Henderson, Jerry F.; Hengoed, William; Howser, Herman B., Jr.; Hundt, Werner A.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Hunter, Dudley E.; Hunting, Jack E.; Joffe, Harold L.; Kinklinger, Henry F.; Klingler, Lorin W.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Konrad, George R.; Kretschmann, Walter P.; Larson, Oscar L.; Lindley, Ralph L.; Litwin, Lewis.

**Tenth Row:** Privates Lobascio, Michael; Lopez, Ferdinand E.; Lorenzi, Guido Z.

# 351ST FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Privates Lund, Alvin L.; Mack, John T.; Maddox, Edward H., Jr.; McLaughlin, Fred R.; Meyer, Melvin W.

**Second Row:** Privates Miller, Warren E.; Moore, John C.; Murphy, Harold M.; Neighbor, Jack T.; Nichols, Harris V.

**Third Row:** Privates Nielson, Golden K.; Oberlander, George J.; O'Donnell, Arthur J.; Olsen, Ralph M.; Olson, Kinzo F.

**Fourth Row:** Privates O'Neal, Luther J.; Paris, Nicholas F.; Pearlman, Sol; Pell, Francis W.; Pfister, Eugene S.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Podberesky, Max N.; Polson, Edward A.; Reeder, Max; Reginer, Louis O., Jr.; Richter, Fred H.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Roberts, Wilmar L.; Rockwell, Dean M.; Sandell, James M.; Secker, Roy; St. Leger, Roderic H.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Sellers, Quentin R.; Smith, Paul D.; Stewart, Carl W.; Taylor, Edward J.; Toshner, Harold G.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Trang, Jacob; Tucker, James V.; Uptegrove, Wilmar C.; Valdez, Carlos; Vann, Leslie L.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Vinovich, Emil; Visker, Peter; Walker, Willard G.; Weir, Leo J.; Wheat, Howard L.

**Tenth Row:** Privates Whitehead, Carl K.; Williams, Rodney A.; Yoho, Robert L.





WALTER A. CRAWFORD  
Captain  
Commanding Officer

## 352ND FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** First Sergeant Hausler, Herbert; Master Sergeant Williamson, James; Technical Sergeants Crone, Boyce M.; Hlas, Fred; Parkhill, Harvey B., Jr.

**Second Row:** Technical Sergeants Price, Alton E.; Rosas, Oliver R.; Stambaugh, Herbert L.; Staff Sergeants Blackley, Edward C.; Cooley, Forrest F.

**Third Row:** Staff Sergeants Crowson, Max L.; Dalton, Woodrow W.; Hanson, Edwin W.; Roberts, Allen, Jr.; Somers, Willford M.

**Fourth Row:** Staff Sergeants Sutherland, John B., Jr.; Vance, Dale L.; Walker, James B.; Weisker, George W.; Wieman, Harold F.

**Fifth Row:** Staff Sergeant Williams, Virgil L.; Sergeants Barton, Harry W.; Bumpass, James B.; Campbell, Joe P., Jr.; Caudie, Billie O.

**Sixth Row:** Sergeants Dribbin, Gerald R.; Dugan, Bruce R.; Eckert, Armond B.; Gallo, Albert; Grable, Alva C.

# 352ND FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Sergeants Handly, Edward W.; McAnally, Curtis A., Jr.; Monaco, Theodore J.; Monk, Charles L.; Morrison, Cecil J.



**Second Row:** Sergeants Parciak, John G.; Proczek, Joseph; Romine, Jack D.; Shipley, Frank E.; Smith, Laurence E.



**Third Row:** Sergeants Soeteber, Warren H.; Taylor, Henry L.; Tipton, Cecil C.; Walters, Luther A.; Wardell, Charles W.



**Fourth Row:** Sergeants Whirl, Harry R., Jr.; Wright, Fagan W.; Corporals Brown, Hal R.; Burkhead, Laurence A.; Busch, Dale K.



**Fifth Row:** Corporals Campbell, Wilfred T.; Card, Norbert B.; Carlson, Harold E.; Cook, Merlin E.; Donaldson, Donnell J.



**Sixth Row:** Corporals Dosier, Emmett N.; Garrett, Evan E.; Golyar, Mike F.; Kline, George, Jr.; Kovach, Paul, Jr.



**Seventh Row:** Corporals LeHane, Donald; McClelland, Edmund T.; Meadows, Jack H.; Mitchell, Anthony J.; Monck, James D.



**Eighth Row:** Corporals Murphy, Howard E.; Myers, Jefferson M., Jr.; Starr, Harold P.; Upchurch, John E.; Wallick, Dana C.





## 352 ND FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Privates First Class Biederstadt, Henry A.; Brown, Manley C.; Crapsey, Albert; Hazelrigg, Raymond F.; Marrosu, Anthony.

**Second Row:** Privates First Class Maynard, Elburn D.; Mytych, Stanley J.; O'Neill, Laurence B.; Pietruszkiewicz, John J.; Spinelli, Frank S.

**Third Row:** Privates First Class Symborski, Joseph J.; Thoen, Clarence O.; Villarreal, Peter, Jr.; Privates Adkins, Adrian E.; Barker, Joseph G.

**Fourth Row:** Privates Box, Don A.; Bruno, John; Busby, Muriel C.; Cardenas, Raul; Carson, Harold A.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Casler, Raymond D.; Childress, James C.; Clouatre, Hurless C.; Coffman, LeRoy M.; Collings, Kay J.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Comerford, Charles C.; Crane, William I.; Cromer, George W.; Davis, Claude J.; DeLucia, Albert.

**Seventh Row:** Privates England, Kenneth P.; Flowers, Clifford L.; Forrest, William G.; Gillenberg, Richard J.; Gleason, John P.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Hemry, James W., Jr.; Hillis, Robert H.; Holesapple, Walter P.; Holmes, Robert E.; Holland, James E.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Kangas, Viljo; Keith, Harry W.; Lavers, Charles W., Jr.; Loughlin, Robert M.; Mansellian, Harold S.

# 352ND FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Privates May, William H.; McBride, Harold G.; McCaslin, Ralph J.; McGinnis, Ralph L.; Mieloch, John J.



**Second Row:** Privates Miller, Glenn J.; Miller, Paul E.; Moyer, Robert V.; Muster, Edward C.; Nunez, Joe S.



**Third Row:** Privates Nyren, Gerald R.; Page, Myrlin L.; Park, Hugh W.; Parker, Milburn H.; Payne, William L.



**Fourth Row:** Privates Porter, Frank N.; Putt, Dillon K.; Randall, William E.; Randolph, Oscar A.; Reed, Homer L.



**Fifth Row:** Privates Richards, Merle T.; Sawyer, Frank L.; Schaffer, Clarence H.; Schaffer, Robert L.; Schlemmer, George F.



**Sixth Row:** Privates Sellers, Tom; Shrode, Vernon F., Jr.; Skeleton, Edgar A.; Soriano, Felipe C.; Spears, Thomas A.



**Seventh Row:** Privates Stewart, Harold W.; Sullivan, Joseph A.; Swets, Raymond E.; Swift, Gene E.; Symons, Leon G.



**Eighth Row:** Privates Szklany, Louis; Tinney, Thomas G.; Urquiaga, Raymond; Valdez, Randolph L.; Wade, Sherman C.



**Ninth Row:** Privates Williams, Johnnie R.; Williams, Leslie A.; Wilde, Loyd; Wojcicki, Casimer W.





CLIFFORD A. DOUGHERTY  
Major  
Commanding Officer

KENNETH R. NAYLOR  
Second Lieutenant  
Adjutant

## 353RD FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Master Sergeants Allen, Fred L.; Bailey, Floyd E.; Miller, George W.; Technical Sergeants Bolin, Edwin S.; Power, Albert C.

**Second Row:** Technical Sergeant Sheddlebar, Harold G.; Staff Sergeants Bullock, Harold E.; Harpool, Albert E.; Huber, John C.; Jouett, Donald C.

**Third Row:** Staff Sergeants Kelly, Norel F.; Myers, Ernest G.; Sheeks, William H.; Walling, Charles A.; Ward, Gordon J.

**Fourth Row:** Staff Sergeants Wetizman, Seymour; Wickham, Winfred F.; Sergeants Callaway, Pete; Clare, Ralph C.; Crump, Herbert B.

**Fifth Row:** Sergeants Drudik, Henry F.; Garcia, Juan A.; Garrison, Charles T.; Miller, William L.; Monaco, Joseph.

**Sixth Row:** Sergeants Murphy, Paul P.; Newsome, Leo A.; Riedel, Frederick E.; Ruehl, Milton P.; Sabaitis, Joseph.

# 353RD FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Sergeants Schmidt, Norman W.; Thweatt, Robert H.; Tilley, Farrell D.; Tuttle, Everett A.; Voss, Glen G.



**Second Row:** Sergeants Walsh, Thomas G.; Watson, Boyd J.; Wear, Vernon P.; White, Curtis H.; Wood, Norman H.



**Third Row:** Corporals Baker, Robert C.; Cammack, Walter R.; Drakulich, Bronko; Evans, Kenneth L.; Gantner, John P.



**Fourth Row:** Corporals Henderson, E. L.; Lee, Troy E.; McCrone, Andrew; Morehead, Robert M.; Penning, Bastain.



**Fifth Row:** Corporals Schulz, Henry A.; Shriver, Floyd C.; Turner, Everett E.; Tustison, Adam L.; Waffle, George.



**Sixth Row:** Corporals Walker, Walter; Walton, Harold E.; Woodworth, Richard C.; Privates First Class Bingley, Emery L.; Bourne, Edward J.



**Seventh Row:** Privates First Class Clark, Walter F.; Da Ros, Mario; Kwiatak, Lawrence J.; Olson, Oscar L.; Shuck, Ralph E.



**Eighth Row:** Privates First Class Staples, Lyle; Vaitukaitis, Paul S.; Van Ewyk, Edward J.; Walewa, Thaddeus A.; Private Baumer, John F.



**Ninth Row:** Privates Byrne, Charles; Cink, Anton; Cline, Oliver J.; Cybula, Alex; Dryer, Veileit Y.



**Tenth Row:** Privates DuBois, Arbert L.; Ford, Homer A.; Harmon, Harlow R.; Harper, Harold E.; Heffner, Vernie C.





## 353RD FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Privates Helmer, Anton; Henry, Melvin O.; Heroy, Harold N.; Heston, Chester C.; Hicks, Delmar C.

**Second Row:** Privates Horan, Edward H.; Jacelon, Theodore E.; Jensen, Delos C.; Johnson, Raymond E.; Kaprove, Fred L.

**Third Row:** Privates Kirkpatrick, Bruce C.; Knutson, Orin E.; Kowaleski, Victor; Lambert, John; Land, James L.

**Fourth Row:** Privates Lauder, William E.; Leach, F. L.; MacPherson, Gordon B.; Matt, Dona J.; McDonald, Alexander R.

**Fifth Row:** Privates McFadden, George E.; Mickel, Paul B.; Moran, James R.; Nelson, Clayton M.; Nesbitt, Alexander.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Nielsen, Ove J.; Owen, Hugh C.; Parker, Joseph H.; Patti, Anthony T.; Patzke, Walter A.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Pearson, James O.; Pellant, Leland P.; Peterson, Henry R.; Prestwich, Warren G.; Riggin, Fred.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Robbins, Stuart K.; Rochon, Chester; Shaw, Wayne A.; Slattery, Robert E.; Slouski, Joseph J.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Snorin, Thomas R.; Stavert, Daniel M.; Thornton, Gerald B.; Thornton, Lee E.; Van Zandt, Edmond G.

**Tenth Row:** Privates Walls, Curtis P.; Williams, Kenneth G.; Wroblewski, Walter P.; Zapalowski, John V.



JOHN K. SWIGART  
Major  
Commanding Officer

SAMUEL R. KEDDINGTON  
Captain  
Adjutant

# 568TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

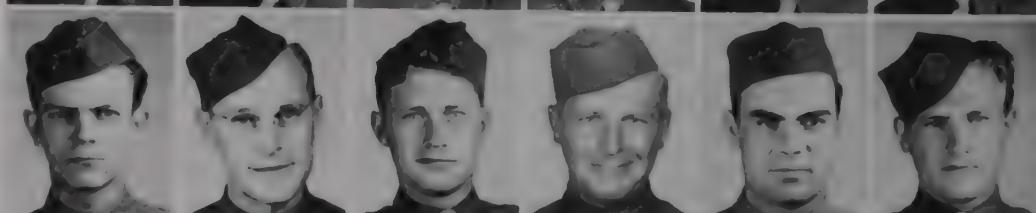
**First Row:** Master Sergeants Duncan, Harry V.; Dunn, John L., Jr.; Miller, James M.; Technical Sergeants Bell, Noel L.; Lawler, Lawrence R., Jr.; Mullen, Robert W.



**Second Row:** Technical Sergeants Pierce, Paul R., Jr.; Stiborek, Oldrich; Staff Sergeants Albright, Clarence M.; Bowers, Frank W.; Brandfass, Jacob; Byrum, Cleo C.



**Third Row:** Staff Sergeants Cary, Richard W.; Clapp, Troy A.; Crumly, Luke T.; Ingraham, Robert V.; Jordan, Leo F.; Knudsen, Walter.



**Fourth Row:** Staff Sergeants Lugin, John; Markel, John G.; Marvel, Herbert T.; Moore Dan J.; Neish, Harold R.; Orr, Louie B.



**Fifth Row:** Staff Sergeants Patton, Gayno A.; Swaine, James E., Jr.; Todd, Deane O.; Sergeants Allain, Raymond W.; Allen, Bruce E.; Barron, DeWitt T.





## 568TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Sergeants Bryan, Ralph M.; Buck, Ray W.; Byrne, Robert W.; Cathey, James H., Jr.; Clark, Lloyd P.

**Second Row:** Sergeants Cochran, Charles N.; Conner, Darrell O.; Cooper, Donnelly A.; Coyle, Neil J.; Davidson, Johnnie D.

**Third Row:** Sergeants Demski, Benedict J.; Dorey, John L.; Flint, Earl W.; Fisher, Kenneth A.; Gardner, George.

**Fourth Row:** Sergeants Gately, Michael F., Jr.; Gerhardt, Kenneth E.; Hammock, Gilbert D., Jr.; Heller, Benjamin; Karpinecz, Maxim.

**Fifth Row:** Sergeants Kitley, Joseph H.; Lockwood, Maurice E.; McEntire, Henry F.; Novickis, William G.; Nye, Paul B.

**Sixth Row:** Sergeants Pieper, Orville W.; Ponder, Frank P.; Rock, Charles; Scott, Lester; Stull, Ralph T.

**Seventh Row:** Corporals Adams, Harrison I.; Covert, Harry M.; Craw, Kenneth H.; Deanda, Robert H.; Ewert, Warren G.

**Eighth Row:** Corporals Haldiman, Jacob, Jr.; Healy, Harry L., Jr.; Higgins, Carter B.; Jaknabiak, Virgil J.; Kelly, Thomas J.

**Ninth Row:** Corporals Layne, Henry E.; Michas, John J.; Nielson, Robert A.; Oram, John L.; Sears, Charles E.

**Tenth Row:** Corporals Smith, Jay; Szabo Lewis; Voelker, Marvin A.; Walenta, Valentine; Williams, Claude B.

# 568TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



[Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Corporal Zimplemann, Henry C.; Privates First Class Agar, John E.; Anderson, Clifford J.; Bertrand, Frank A.; Bock, Lloyd W.

**Second Row:** Privates First Class Clower, William F.; DuKatz, Kenneth H.; Fagundes, Charles M.; Farmer, Norman E.; Fink, Ivan K.

**Third Row:** Privates First Class Fritz, Agnew D.; Halpin, Jack H.; Hanson, Theodore; Holder, Louis B.; Kruse, Michael.

**Fourth Row:** Privates First Class Prokop, John F., Jr.; Sayler, Edwin; Varley, Glenn L.; Privates Abajian, Albert; Alley, Clement W.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Barrett, Robert G.; Barbeaux, Robert A.; Beckham, Archiebold; Boles, Clarence M.; Bowcut, Eugene G.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Bowman, Paul V.; Bracking, Thomas W.; Brown, Charles E.; Bush, James C.; Caballero, Ezequiel.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Campbell, Herbert S.; Chilton, Maurice M.; Dabrowolski, Bromslaus; deLaubenfels, Leroy A.; Dunn, Howard J.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Eirickson, James S.; Fox, James H.; Gailey, Ivan L.; Goens, Oscar; Griffin, Earl E.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Hochstedler, Ramon; Holmes, Oliver W.; Hudson, Frank H.; Jensen, Anthony G.; Johnson, Frank A.

**Tenth Row:** Privates Johnstun, Alma K.; Jones, Edward W.; Kaylor, William D.; Kelso, Marvin E.; Kolbezen, John P.





## 568TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Privates Lawson, Charles; Liebl, Mathew B.; Long, Leonard W.; Mason, Jessie J.; Massenzio, Leonard C.

**Second Row:** Privates Meehan, Edward V.; Melander, Arnold A.; Millcate, Raymond G.; Mills, Frank J.; Michem, Benjamin F.

**Third Row:** Privates Mueller, Albert W.; Murdock, Leonard L.; Musso, Lewis C.; Neier, Leon E.; Nelson, Virgil R.

**Fourth Row:** Privates Nield, William J.; Nielson, Lester D.; Nyberg, Albert V.; Onnen, Herbert E.; Osborn, Bennie.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Ostrander, Robert P.; Patton, Leland L.; Paxman, Frank R.; Pentz, Newton L.; Piasecki, Walter M.

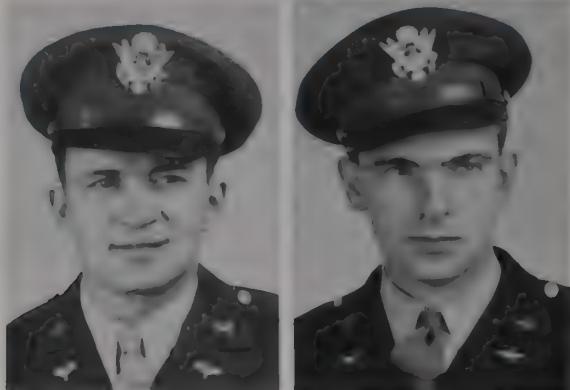
**Sixth Row:** Privates Prnjat, Nick C.; Reser, J. W.; Rickard, Leonal D.; Roberts, Kenneth A.; Roninger, Robert H.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Rounsfull, William G.; Roussel, Rube F.; Shallenberger, John P.; Shanefelt, Charles R.; Shelley, Carl T.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Skala, Robert C.; Slayter, George B.; Slobe, Edward J.; Soovajian, John; Spencer, Cobie G.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Sublett, Carl; Trick, Charles M.; Trychta, Adam J.; Tylicke, Herman S.; Wade, Ernest W.

**Tenth Row:** Privates Walton, Henry G.; Wiebe, Marvin H.; Woestendick, Edmond H.; Wood, Norman E.; Wright, Max W.



LARSON D. BOWN  
Captain  
Commanding Officer

JOHN R. ATWATER  
Second Lieutenant  
Adjutant



# 569TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON

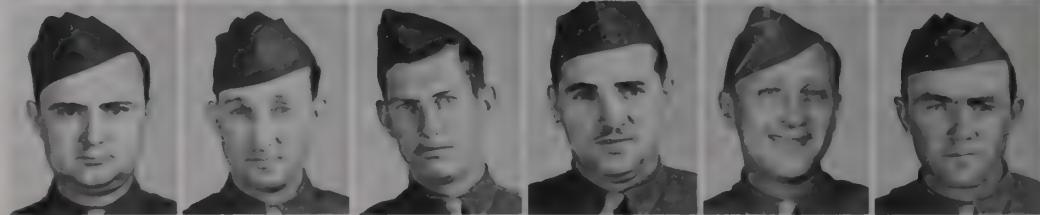


(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** First Sergeant Sherruburne, Harold L.; Technical Sergeants Hirsch, Jackie C.; Little, John C.; Staff Sergeants Anderson, Harlan J.; Anderson, Roy L.; Breaux, Daniel F.



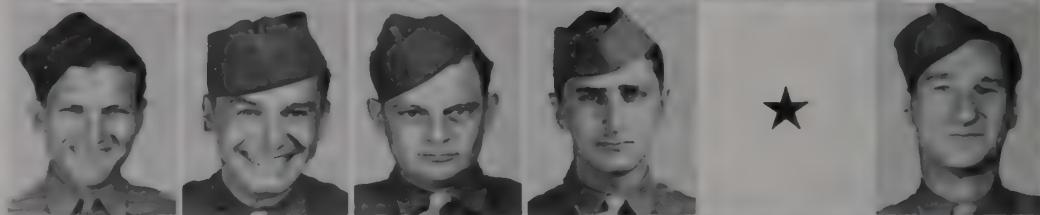
**Second Row:** Staff Sergeants Cargian, Edward W.; Eby, Percy L.; Hiner, Kenneth E.; Jones, Luke C.; Kolbe, Henry H.; Pricer, Luke.



**Third Row:** Staff Sergeants Salyers, Robert H.; Wallace, William H.; Wangen, Edwin; Weeks, Howe K.; Winchester, Lawrence L.; Sergeants Chesmar, Robert J.



**Fourth Row:** Sergeants Cox, James R.; Czubat, Adam T.; Donelson, James C.; Getz, Richard T.; Halper, Henry E.



**Fifth Row:** Sergeants Herndon, Harold V.; Krease, William C.; Kuczora, Raymond F.; Kyle, Henry J.; Miller, Charles H., Jr.



**Sixth Row:** Sergeants Naughton, James T.; Olsen, Carl H.; Pardue, Lloyd E.; Peterson, Herbert L.; Reop, Robert J.; Rich, John J.



# 569TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Sergeants Schleicher, Hubert R.; Schulstad, Kenneth N.; Williams, Lloyd G.; Wright, Carl M.; Corporals Allen, Billy D.; Bell, John H.

**Second Row:** Corporals Bennett, Robert E.; Bordino, Charles J.; Buck, Charles D.; Cary, Daryle C.; Clark, Robert F.; Finck, Albert C.

**Third Row:** Corporals Jones, Robert L.; Kinsey, Wilbur L.; Mercier, William J.; Miller, August W.; Nofftz, George F.; Nolan, Harry M.

**Fourth Row:** Corporals Prall, Norman E.; Shonkwiler, Roscoe E.; Studts, John E.; Twellman, Harry W.; Vaughn, Homer H.; Vetleson, Norman M.

**Fifth Row:** Corporals Vollman, Kenneth R.; Walden, Arthur R.; Weeks, Lynn R.; Williams, Kenneth A.; Wrightsman, Wayne C.; Private First Class Anshelm, William F.

**Sixth Row:** Privates First Class Garner, Herbert E.; Gaskill, Russell R.; Mongan, Paul S.; Pouncey, James O.; Regnier, Milton B.; Smith, Clifford J.

**Seventh Row:** Privates First Class Smith, Dale H.; Wells, Willis E.; Windsor, Harold G.; Wright, Kenneth B.; Privates Arneson, Engle W.; Barclay, Logan D.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Beirne, Lloyd C.; Bekerian, John H.; Blair, Darrell W.; Bretey, Kenneth W.; Bronken, Arnold G.; Bunnell, Richard F.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Canen, Arthur B.; Carrico, William H.; Culbertson, Robert J.; Curtis, Joseph C.; Daggert, Guy H.; Daniels, Deloy.

# 569TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Privates Douglas, Percy L.; Dziekan, Victor G.; Eldridge, William B.; Ellison, Richard E.



**Second Row:** Privates Evans, Herbert E.; Everhart, Robert C.; Fawson, John W.; Field, Milford K.; Flint, Rex W.; Franklin, Theodore W.



**Third Row:** Privates Giorgi, Evo; Harwood, Robert J.; Hight, Chester M.; Jarvis, Elmer E.; Johnson, Ellis A.; Kamtz, Donald E.



**Fourth Row:** Privates Keene, Charles O.; Kelly, John M.; Kenoyer, Robert F.; Komrosky, Donald R.; Liesenfeld, Harlow K.; Lowe, John P.



**Fifth Row:** Privates Mahon, Mere-deth M.; McMahon, Ross; McMillen, Herbert; Meyer, Earl M.; Miller, Frank J.; Morgan, Talmadge R.



**Sixth Row:** Privates Munter, Russell E.; Negrete, Victor M.; Ness, Tom-my; Paulette, Joe B.; Powers, Gay-lord W.; Rambo, Arthur H.



**Seventh Row:** Privates Rehkop, Seth E.; Reichenberg, Robert E.; Reveal, Chauncey W.; Rominger, Gordon D.; Russell, Lloyd P.; Shumate, Charles F.



**Eighth Row:** Privates Spencer, Merrill H.; Stelzer, Frederick C.; Swanson, Francis L.; Tedrow, Thomas G.; Torma, Waino A.; Wagner, John H.



**Ninth Row:** Privates Welker, Blaine A.; Wong, Sik O.; Woodke, Harold E.; Yager, Kenneth R.





JOHN C. COX  
Major  
Commanding Officer

ROBERT M. STEVENSON  
Second Lieutenant  
Adjutant

GENE H. McNAIR  
First Lieutenant  
Officer in Charge of Ground  
School

FRED C. PAULS  
Second Lieutenant  
Engineering Officer

PATRICK C. WOODRUFF  
Second Lieutenant  
Physical Training Director

DONALD R. YOUNG  
Second Lieutenant  
Utilities Officer

# 754TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON

INDIAN SPRINGS AIRPORT—SUB-POST



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** First Sergeant Daniels, Richard L.; Master Sergeants May, DeWitt T.; Tompkins, Douglas W.; Technical Sergeants Day, Thomas F.; Mitchell, Victory G.; Strom, Warren J.

**Second Row:** Technical Sergeants White, Myrwyn B.; Wilsey, Kenneth S.; Staff Sergeants Barron, George T.; Bostick, Joseph H.; Cemo, Thomas F.; Cox, William A.

**Third Row:** Staff Sergeants Disbrough, John L.; Frasier, Albert, Jr.; Johnson, Wilmer H.; LeClair, George R.; Livingston, Arthur F.; Mitchell, Jesse D.

**Fourth Row:** Staff Sergeants Pearce, Lonnie W., Jr.; Pugmire, Lawrence J.; Sherba, John, Jr.; Sproesser, Oscar W.; Strobo, Steven P.; Thompson, Orville L.

**Fifth Row:** Staff Sergeant Van der Meyden, John C.; Sergeants Baker, Albert W., Jr.; Buchan, James E.; Durrence, Norwood; Eck, Arthur J.; Gillespie, Norton A.

**Sixth Row:** Sergeants Goedeker, John E.; Holmes, Fred A.; Meyer, Harlan H.; Milewski, Edward L.; Molumby, James J.; Mooney, Jack W.

# 754TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON

INDIAN SPRINGS AIRPORT SUB-POST



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Sergeants Osborne, Roy E.; Rodgers, William B.; Schakelman, Edward A.; Schuster, Joseph A.; Slivyak, John C.

**Second Row:** Sergeants Smith, Lester F.; Westman, Wilford; Wick, Charley R.; Wood, Grover C.; Zakarowski, Bruno.

**Third Row:** Corporals Abel, Clayton H.; Adams, Roland C.; Ayers, Arthur F.; Blevins, Earl V., Jr.; Borba, Joseph N.

**Fourth Row:** Corporals Byron, John E.; Dunn, Charles E.; Easterday, Thomas E.; Flory, Philip S.; Freedman, Shai.

**Fifth Row:** Corporals Friday, Raymond E.; Glover, Thomas J.; Hughes, Robert D.; Hunt, Edward H.; Knight, Eugene L.

**Sixth Row:** Corporals Koski, Maurice W.; McDaniel, Charlton L.; Maddox, Elmer V.; Mathison, Daniel G.; Page, David M.

**Seventh Row:** Corporals Riggle, Michael W.; Schlicker, Albert, Jr.; Sendziak, Walter; Short, Thomas G.; Smith, Wayne H.

**Eighth Row:** Corporals Walker, Deward L.; Wayne, Leonard G.; Wills, Richard B.; Privates First Class Freeman, James B.; Grzelak, Bruno C.

**Ninth Row:** Privates First Class Hucker, Joseph O.; Hurd, Ben V.; Janeczko, William A.; Johns, Joseph A.; Kast, Arnold R.

**Tenth Row:** Privates First Class Lee, George J.; McGee, Herbert E.; Nicholson, Cecil H.; Okdie, Ollie; Peters, Lyle M.





## 754TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON

INDIAN SPRINGS AIRPORT SUB-POST



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Privates First Class Romeiro, Jose; Stone, Robert L.; Tinnes, Albert W.; Ward, Forrest W.; Yasulaitis, Tony A.

**Second Row:** Privates Anderson, Gus S.; Anderson, Russell L.; Ayres, Glen G.; Balderrama, Nicandro M.; Bartha, Charles A.

**Third Row:** Privates Baumer, Lloyd R.; Bean, Chester H.; Becker, Leo L.; Bleazard, Mark V., Jr.; Box, Warren H.

**Fourth Row:** Privates Brenneman, Orville; Burns, Herbert P.; Carroll, Klair B.; Castillo, Apolonio V.; Chapman, Howard C.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Christopher, Martz M.; Dabney, Robert L.; D'Arcangelo, Daniel J.; Donoghue, Francis W.; DeQuaine, Gordon D.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Emch, James R.; Erickson, Richard H.; Esquivel, Louis P.; Feidler, Cyril; Ferguson, Isaac J.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Fleharty, David G.; Flint, Harold J.; Freeman, Lester L.; Gall, William J.; Garcia, Antonio O.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Garozzo, Fred A.; Goldstein, Hyman; Grames, Cleo D.; Granza, Francis E., Jr.; Hawkes, William L.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Hemingway, Kenneth P.; Henning, George F.; Hillhouse, James A.; Hull, Kenneth W.; Jankowski, Adam F.

**Tenth Row:** Privates Jerrell, John R.; Kasalsky, Rudolph; Keating, Ray E.; Keelin, William N.; Keetch, Nello.

# 754TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON

INDIAN SPRINGS AIRPORT SUB-POST



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Privates Kirksey, Lester F.; Kittilstad, Donald J.; Konieczki, Bernard A.; Leach, Charles E.; Leggett, Earl G.

**Second Row:** Privates Lorentz, Joe B.; Lostetter, James R.; Luchini, Reynold B.; Lymberopoulos, Tom W.; McCarthy, Earl F.

**Third Row:** Privates McDougal, Charile S.; Machura, Andrew S.; Martina, Eugene J.; Mathers, James E.; Metzger, Gerard J.

**Fourth Row:** Privates Meyer, Samuel G.; Meyers, Carl H.; Moffett, Dale L.; Montgomery, James U.; Munk, Wendell J.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Nicolazzo, William N.; Noyd, Milton M.; Page, Clarence W.; Partridge, Edward R.; Peterson, William.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Pollard, Billie B.; Rice, George E.; Saylor, Elmer R.; Shaw, Joseph R.; Smith, Stanley E.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Sozzoni, John A.; Swenson, Herbert B.; Szady, Henry J.; Teaney, Fred L.; Thomas, Grenville W.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Thomas, Hiram A.; Thomas, Stanley D.; Tintinger, Charles T.; Todd, Fred W.; Urenovitch, Stanley R.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Venezia, Ralph S.; Walling, Clayton E.; Weaver, Ralph E., Jr.; Wesner, Jack M.; Williams, Ignatius L.

**Tenth Row:** Privates Worley, Raymond V.; Young, Thomas R.; Zajac, Aloysius S.





PAUL STARRETT  
Captain  
Commanding Officer

JACOB V. JESANO  
Second Lieutenant  
Adjutant

# HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON

## 326TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING GROUP

(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** First Sergeants Wilce, David J.; Williams, J. W.; Master Sergeants Myrick, James E.; Thomas, Harry J.; Technical Sergeants Barker, Jack W.; Scarbrough, Alvin G.

**Second Row:** Technical Sergeant Yeo, Lewis A.; Staff Sergeants Adams, William C., Jr.; Allen, Jesse L.; Allen, Ward L.; Belsham, Robert C.; Betcher, Carl T.

**Third Row:** Staff Sergeants Bower, Joseph P.; Brown, Jack V.; Butler, Wayne F.; Butts, George H.; Carvaja, Aurelio, P.; Day, Daniel R., Jr.

**Fourth Row:** Staff Sergeants Edler, Theodore C.; Gay, Wilfred P.; Henderson, Claude E.; Hunter, Paull H.; Jordan, Charles B.; Kelley, Merle H.

**Fifth Row:** Staff Sergeants Kelly, Thomas J.; Leskie, J. C.; Linford, Verl L.; Loftin, G. E.; Mann, Lemuel J.; Peper, George R.

**Sixth Row:** Staff Sergeants Stapp, Herbert M.; Swindell, Charles W.; Thurow, Norman R.; Todd, Leslie W.; Ward, Donald M.; Sergeant Ackerman, Wandell D.

Thomas Johnson  
Sergeant



# HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON

## 326TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING GROUP



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Sergeants Ahacic, Casper A.; Allen, James; Attwood, Richard F.; Baines, Luie E.; Bassett, John E.

**Second Row:** Sergeants Betts, Charles E., Jr.; Blue, George R.; Blythe, James L.; Borkowski, Ralph G.; Boyd, Benjamin M.

**Third Row:** Sergeants Brandes, Louis A., Jr.; Breckenridge, Russell M.; Brown, Bert O.; Brown, Neal D., Jr.; Butler, William R., Jr.

**Fourth Row:** Sergeants Calkins, Kingsley M.; Carlo, Thomas F.; Campbell, Ward R.; Carmichael, Orville T.; Charron, Albert A.

**Fifth Row:** Sergeants Clark, Maurice R.; Collier, Ralph T.; Connell, Edward W.; Conner, Murray M.; Cools, Arthur.

**Sixth Row:** Sergeants Copeland, James I.; Crippen, Richard O.; Dils, Howard E.; Dionysius, Henry W., Jr.; Doherty, Hugh W.

**Seventh Row:** Sergeants Durr, Wilbert A.; Fatout, Jacques C.; Foster, Keith D.; Frenzel, Hugh N.; Gilbert, William G.

**Eighth Row:** Sergeants Grose, Douglas L.; Gross, John H.; Haddock, Dennis A.; Hartley, Douglas H.; Hedegard, Erland C.

**Ninth Row:** Sergeants Hunnicutt, Thomas; Keller, Landry I.; Kimmel, Victor A.; Koski, Samuel A.; Lessard, Raymond G.

**Tenth Row:** Sergeants Looker, Harold D.; Mankins, William E.; Meece, Elmer R.; Miller, Walter, Jr.; Mills, Willis.





## HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON

### 326TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING GROUP



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Sergeants Morris, Henry M.; Mortenson, Walter L.; Nash, Dallas L.; Nelson, Carl H.; Preuss, Emmett D.

**Second Row:** Sergeants Pupo, Carmen J.; Raymer, John F.; Rech, Robert W.; Reymann, John R.; Robinson, Richard R.

**Third Row:** Sergeants Roberts, Jack D.; Rothenberger, Edgar B.; Ruboline, Michele P.; Shult, Earl L.; Shepard, Frank L.

**Fourth Row:** Sergeants Shisler, Rax E.; Smith, Louis D.; Steele, Kyle L.; Swider, Raymond J.; Thomas, Hervey R.

**Fifth Row:** Sergeants Tohlinson, Marvin A.; Turner, Richard V.; Walczak, Gerald W.; Wallace, John A., Jr.; Weinstock, David.

**Sixth Row:** Sergeants Wilson, Robert E.; Woodrum, Roy E.; Corporals Bell, Glenn A.; Boehmke, Donald H.

**Seventh Row:** Corporals Cohen, Jerome; Davis, Arthur J.; Dragstrem, Ernest E.; Fields, Nathan L.; Golden, Robert E.

**Eighth Row:** Corporals Hershleder, Franklyn A.; Manners, William E.; Marnholtz, Edward J.; McCallister, Jack; Phillips, Ralph R.

**Ninth Row:** Corporals Pieper, Howard H.; Scofield, Hubert; Sobolewsky, Edward J.; Wolfe, Anton O., Jr.; Private First Class Gubala, Charles M.

**Tenth Row:** Corporals Rose, Arthur R.; Waldrup, William I.; Yanov, John.

# HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON

## 326TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING GROUP



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Staff Sergeants Mittelstaedt, Jay H.; Murphree, Francis S., Jr.; Nall, Clarence B., Jr.; Petreitch, Frank; Private Baumann, William E.

**Second Row:** Privates Brown, George W.; Calaty, Peter R.; Carlson, Folke W.; Cartwright, Conrad Y.; Cohen, Howard V.

**Third Row:** Privates Cook, Walter M.; Crofford, Raymond D.; Crowder, Seymore A.; Duesler, Doran T.; Engels, Melvin W.

**Fourth Row:** Privates Frakes, J. T.; Gleason, Ganes; Haglund, Paul M.; Hanson, James L.; Hirning, Emil H.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Holliday, John H.; Hughes, Elmer R.; Jacobs, Albert W.; Johnson, Donald F.; Johnson, Gale W.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Kelly, Maynard; Kratky, Emil R.; Lade, Richard J.; Lowes, Herbert F.; Luft, Lloyd E.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Marsh, Stewart H.; Matz, Robert C.; Minkler, Richard W.; Murphy, Joseph P.; Nirgenau, Elmer H., Jr.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Noirot, John R.; Oswalt, Lee S.; Paddock, William E.; Rieck, Donald L.; Rudolph, John C.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Simonson, Carl R.; Sorenson, Lawrence H.; Sorrels, Jearol L.; Sula, Joe S.; Trout, Rexford W.

**Tenth Row:** Privates Unruh, Chesley C.; Wagner, Milton; Woodruff, James C.

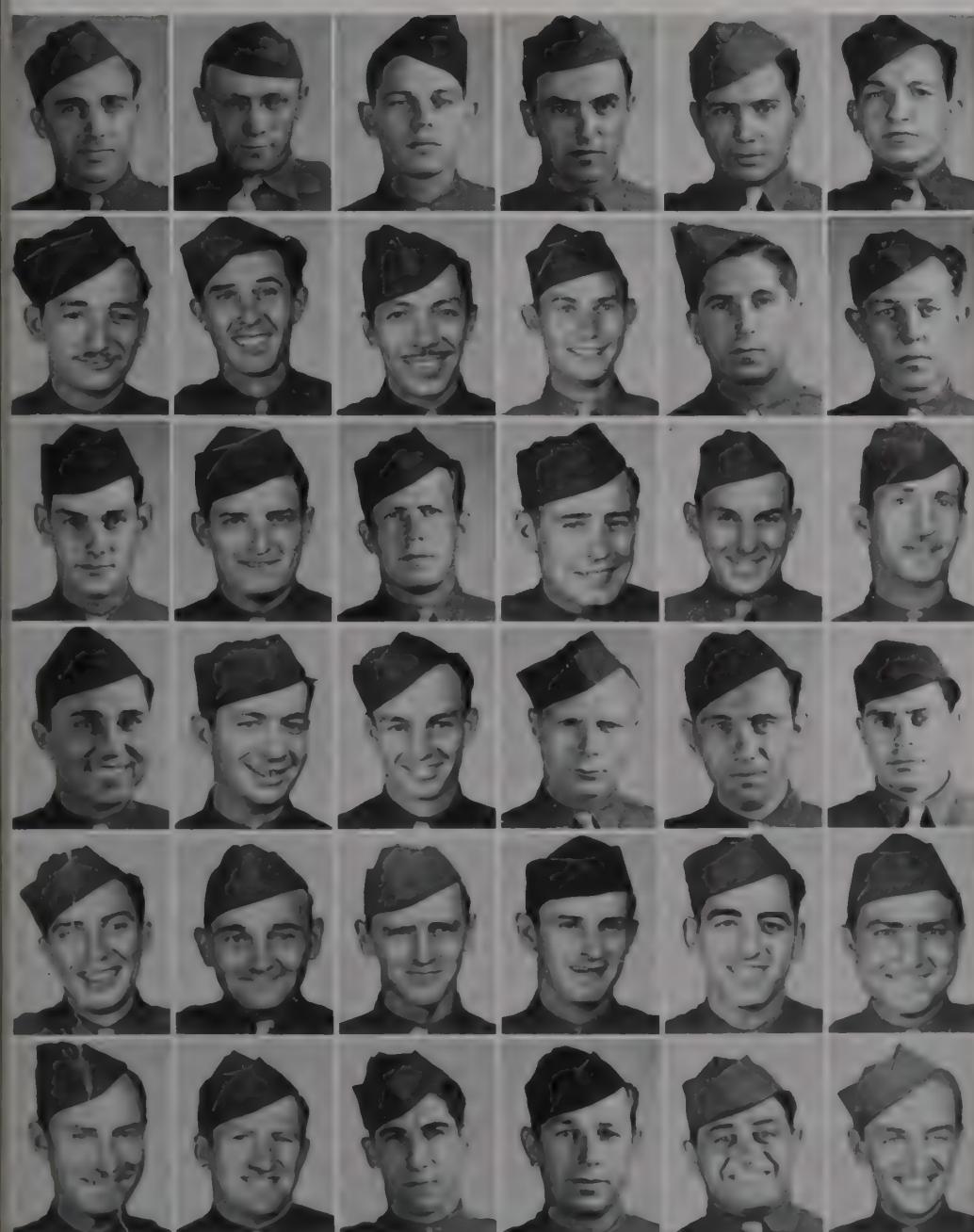




LINN HERRING  
First Lieutenant  
Commanding

# HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON

## 327TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING GROUP



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** First Sergeant Crawford, Vernon K.; Master Sergeants Clough, William J.; Technical Sergeants Savage, Edwin L.; Sierra, Ernesto; Staff Sergeants Aabye, Merrick E.; King, Earl.

**Second Row:** Staff Sergeants Al-fano, Joseph V.; Benton, Wayne F.; Brooks, Paul M.; Bryant, O. K., Jr.; Buch, Edward A.; Carson, Gene D.

**Third Row:** Staff Sergeants Chris-john, Robert J.; Crawford, Donald A.; Evans, Edwin B.; Forbes, George R.; Gates, Ira F.; Glogovac, Wil-liam M.

**Fourth Row:** Staff Sergeants Goss, Lloyd M.; Gould, George L.; Grif-fiths, Lowell A.; Halbert, Kenneth L.; Hansen, Walter A.; Hartigan, Edwin A.

**Fifth Row:** Staff Sergeants Hauck, Eugene R.; Isgrig, Earl W.; Kastner, James R.; Kline, Roy O.; Libasci, Alphonse J.; Lighter, George S.

**Sixth Row:** Staff Sergeants Long, Russell J.; Maddock, William J.; Moore, Watress A.; Myres, Herman; Naoum, Aristotelis S.; O'Neal, Rich-ard W.

# HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON

## 327TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING GROUP



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Staff Sergeants Rauch, Alvin M.; Rentschler, Robert V.; Shaffer, Wesley A., Jr.; Taylor, Harold E.; Temple, Sidney L.; Thom, Fred S.

**Second Row:** Staff Sergeant Uhl, Robert B.; Sergeants Adlum, Wilford M., Jr.; Alias, Eddie; Alme, Melvin J.; Ames, Willmer V.; Barilleau, Armand.

**Third Row:** Sergeants Bergthold, Ernest W.; Bradbury, William H.; Bragiel, John A.; Crowninshield, James K.; Daniel, James W.; Ewing, Gardner S.

**Fourth Row:** Sergeants Ganann, Robert K.; Getz, Charles D.; Gilmore, Dean D.; Gleason, William A.; Grubb, Edward E.; Harrison, Ralph M.

**Fifth Row:** Sergeants Harryman, Edwin B.; Heath, Clarence M.; Hedges, Orie J.; Hinton, Joseph W.; Hoth, Frank J.; Hough, Norman E.

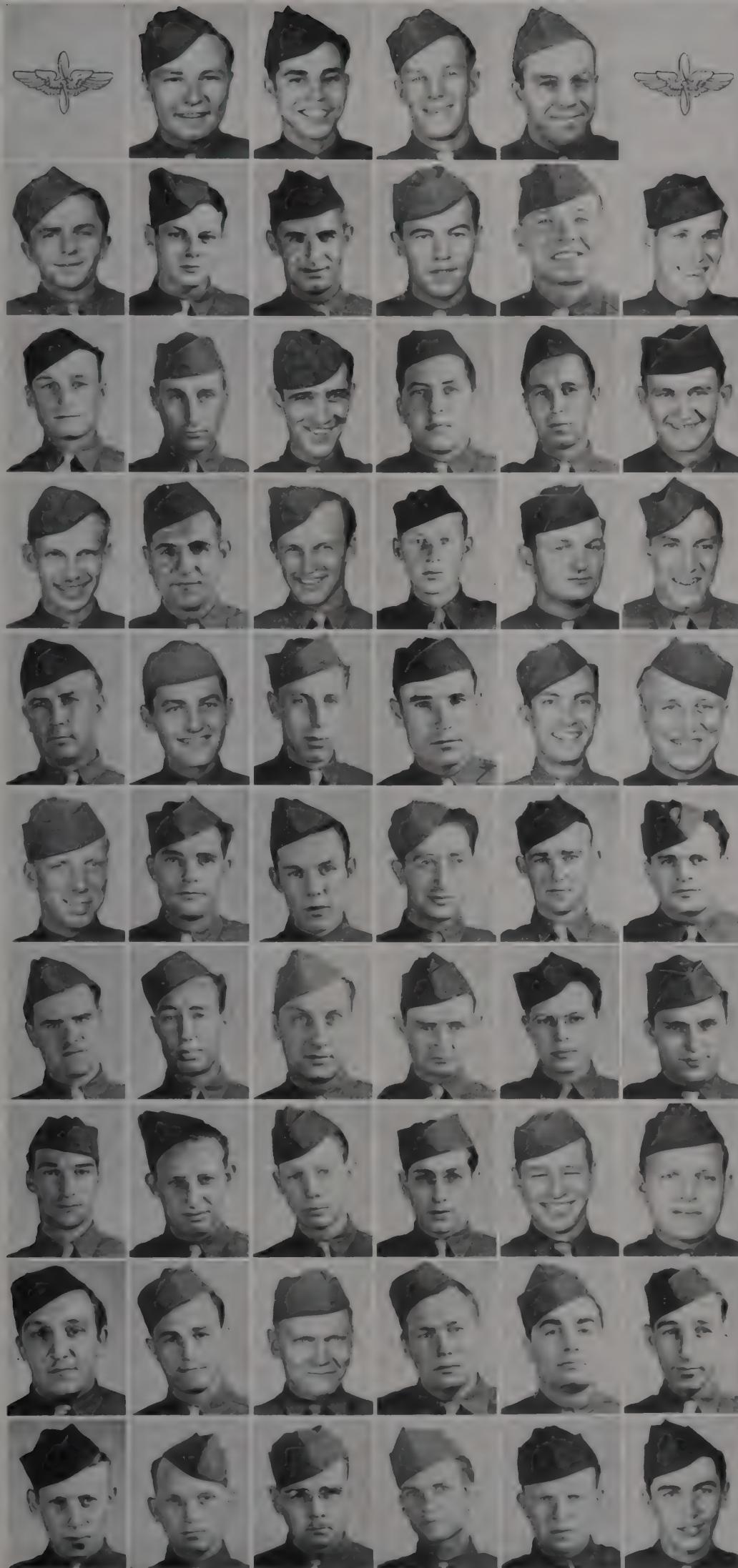
**Sixth Row:** Sergeants Johnson, Donald M.; Kehoe, William M.; Keller, John A.; Kellough, Lance E.; King, Jack J.; Kirtland, John C.

**Seventh Row:** Sergeants Kitselman, Donald C.; Kunda, John J.; Kuritz, Hyman; La Haie, Joseph O.; Landry, Thomas D.; Lanzl, Carl J.

**Eighth Row:** Sergeants Larson, Donald V.; Leacacos, Leonidas A.; Lenz, Theodore R.; Lewis, John W.; Lofy, John A.; Lott, Robert L.

**Ninth Row:** Sergeants Lusk, Randolph; Mahalek, Frank N.; Mascolo, Donald C.; McChesney, James D.; Mikus, Norbert J.; Moran, Timothy.





HEADQUARTERS  
AND  
HEADQUARTERS  
SQUADRON  
327TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY  
TRAINING GROUP



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Sergeants Nilson, Neal H.; O'Halloran, B. F.; Orban, Vincent W.; Overman, Warren C.

**Second Row:** Sergeants Owens, Lee J.; Perkins, Frederick C.; Piehl, Edward K.; Pohl, Arthur E.; Powell, Calvin M.; Prentice, William M.

**Third Row:** Sergeants Prock, Samuel R.; Quest, Person W.; Reynolds, Jack D.; Rhodes, Arthur L.; Roscoe, Kenneth G.; Rowland, Harold J.

**Fourth Row:** Sergeants Satness, George H.; Schierman, Edgar B.; Schmidt, Robert W.; Schultz, E. C.; Shirley, Howard S.; Stansell, William E.

**Fifth Row:** Sergeants Stovall, William B.; Tilson, Raworth D.; Wels, Kirk O.; Wham, John E.; Wise, Walter R.; Wolf, Everett G.

**Sixth Row:** Sergeant Woodside, Robert J.; Corporals Cooper, Dave T.; Hatch, Donald C.; Iacovelli, John A.; Keeling, Robert A.; Letourneau, Elmer J.

**Seventh Row:** Corporals Moredock, Howard S.; Noble, Horace A.; Oshkello, Alexander; Toone, Darrel B.; Privates First Class Ashe, James J.; Berry, Oliver T.

**Eighth Row:** Privates First Class Davis, Paul D.; Elam, John R.; Grant, Homer K.; Marchand, Marvin J.; McCoy, Fred H.; Sliz, Joseph.

**Ninth Row:** Privates First Class Turpin, Jackson L.; Verzillo, George A.; Privates Allan, Earl W.; Bell, Alvin; Berardinelli, Bruno A.; Blackstock, Homer L.

**Tenth Row:** Privates Bosch, Robert; Boyer, Harold D.; Brandemihl, Chester J.; Brehm, Carl M.; Burke, William N.; Burrus, John M.

# HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON

## 327TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING GROUP



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Privates Cegda, John W.; Chalfant, Edward A.; Cleveland, Clark G.; Connell, Charles T.

**Second Row:** Privates Crowley, William D.; Davis, Nathaniel; Erickson, John E.; Flynn, Michael C.; Givens, Donald M.; Glenn, Arthur B.

**Third Row:** Privates Gray, Alexander F.; Greathouse, Virgil Y.; Harl, Frank P.; Henry, Kenneth L.; Hickle, Paul J.; Hollenbach, Robert D.

**Fourth Row:** Privates Howery, Garford M.; Hussey, Howard H.; Hyso, Marvin W.; Ivie, Lloyd R.; Johnson, Clarence; Johnson, Donald R.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Kemp, Leo H.; Kimball, Julian H.; Kluessendorf, Chester; Kukay, Andre R.; Kuntzelman, Donald H.; Latch, James L.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Mammen, Donald J.; Martin, Clyde E.; Matteson, Clarence C.; Monroe, Cecil C.; Montgomery, Victor P.; Moran, David S.

**Seventh Row:** Privates O'Donnell, Robert D.; Pebly, Luther R.; Ralston, Robert C.; Rankin, Henry H.; Reno, Floyd D.; Rounds, Karlton K.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Ruppert, Carlyle C.; Schulte, John W.; Seale, Joseph B.; Seeberg, Stanley E.; Sheldon, Donald F.; Sitoski, John S.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Spangler, Julius F.; Steigman, George; Stine, Donald; Stokes, Gearld G.; Strombom, David R.; Swaney, Charles D.

**Tenth Row:** Privates Tenny, Kenneth E.; Tucker, Millard R.; Vogtman, John; Williams, Hubert; Wood, Robert A.; Ziobro, Casimir J.





WILLIAM P. FLAMING  
Second Lieutenant  
Commanding Officer

# 1015TH GUARD SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** First Sergeant Blake, Carey; Staff Sergeants Carlson, Kenneth A.; Sinclair, Cleodis; Thorne, William E.; Sergeants Bakken, Grant W.; Garvey, Andrew J.

**Second Row:** Sergeants Greenwald, William B.; Johnson, Lucian M.; Robinson, Lloyd B.; Sukosd, Joseph; Wagner, J. C.; Corporal Booth, Gerald L.

**Third Row:** Corporals Cameron, Albert H.; Goodson, Anson F.; Hersey, Charles W., Jr.; Jablonski, Eugene S.; Kennedy, Alexander H.; Pompa, James A.

**Fourth Row:** Corporals Smotek, Walter E.; Thornton, Luther L.; Tyler, Melton E.; Wasmuth, Norris E.; Young, James U.; Private First Class Alexander, William H.

**Fifth Row:** Privates First Class Baker, Theodore E.; Bates, Charles E.; Booker, James W.; Brockway, Lewis A.; Dollar, Roy E.; Dunham, Donald I.

**Sixth Row:** Privates First Class Edwards, Thomas; Fernandez, Ulipiano C.; Hegler, Theodore E.; Hicks, Timothy J.; Johnson, Marvin C.; Kemnitz, Edward F.

**Seventh Row:** Privates First Class Klungtvet, Theodore L.; Kochniarczky, John W.; McCoskey, John P.; Mericoni, Dante P.; Neal, Robert; Nicol, Kenneth D.

# 1015TH GUARD SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Privates First Class Oddo, Leo; Pearce, Frederick C.; Sherman, Donald R.; Slate, Lawrence K.; Willard, James G.; Williams, Ned A.

**Second Row:** Privates First Class Worrall, Alfred A.; Wyles, George; Privates Bean, Frank A.; Behrman, Ferdinand H.; Bowers, J. W.; Braid, Charles H.

**Third Row:** Privates Brown, Charles V.; Brueck, Daniel C.; Burdick, Benjamin; Burton, Clarence H.; Carrick, Stanley T.; Cavanaugh, Ovid F.

**Fourth Row:** Privates Curry, Richard E.; Daniels, Brice L.; Dean, Thomas L.; Droubie, Albert E.; Enos, Tony; Falkingham, Clinton J.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Ferrari, Louis J.; Flores, Rubert, Jr.; Gallaher, Lloyd W.; Goforth, John L.; Graham, Len E.; Green, Homer C.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Grimes, Charles P., Jr.; Hauser, Raymond C.; Hawkins, Alfred M.; Hopkins, Marl C.; Julian, Albert W.; Kalsic, Fred.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Kelso, Lyle J.; Kogan, Howard P.; Lopinski, Walter A.; Lutz, Andrew P.; Maffeo, Mario L.; Michalsky, Robert S.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Nebel, Weldon W.; Riccardi, Michael A.; Rio, Ellsworth A.; Sandstede, Melvin G.; Schmidt, John E.; Schoo, Edward A.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Simon, Jake; Snyder, Hursel V.; Stone, Kenneth C.; Thompson, Harland H.; Vanyo, William P.; Walker, Cecil C.

**Tenth Row:** Privates Waller, Leonard J.; Weaver, Kenneth L.; Wilkins, Casimer A.; Ybarra, Joe.





JAMES B. WALLACE  
Captain  
Commanding Officer

STEWART W. WEST  
Warrant Officer  
Band Leader



# 35TH ARMY AIR FORCES BAND



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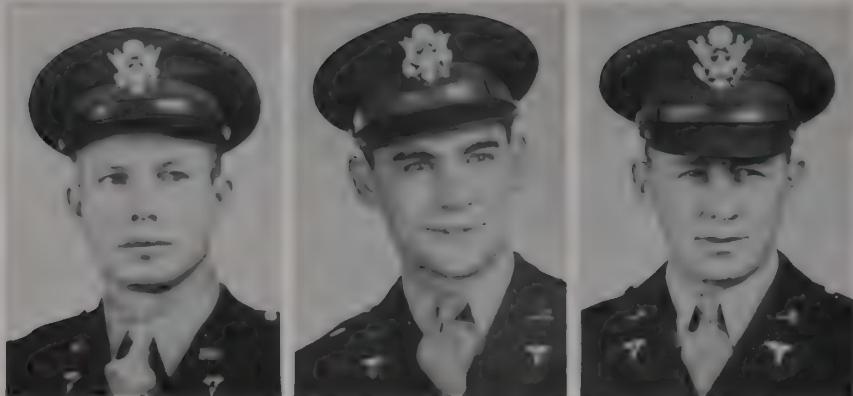
**First Row:** Technical Sergeant Gammenthaler, Kermit B.; Staff Sergeant Harmon, Eston E.; Sergeants Bayless, Kenneth L.; Chartowich, Chester J.

**Second Row:** Sergeants Hasson, Max J.; Johnson, Bernard G.; Liggett, Charles T.; Corporals Batchelder, Gordon H.; Gamble, Ralph F.; Goodard, Harry N.

**Third Row:** Corporals Graff, Clarence L.; Green, Frank K.; West, Jack L.; Privates First Class Berg, Charles L.; Bovine, Charles R.; Jensen, George R.

**Fourth Row:** Privates First Class Koopman, Clarence W.; Mendoza, Jesse; Scheneman, Kenneth H.; Zawacki, Stanley J.; Privates Campbell, Rolla E.; Doty, Walter H.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Headley, Wayne M.; Hendon, Eugene H.; Tyler-Smith, Charles; Werner, Ralph C.



JOSEPH D. FREEDLUND  
First Lieutenant  
Commanding Officer

RICHARD H. SAWDAY  
Second Lieutenant  
Commanding Officer

GEAN L. HEATH  
Second Lieutenant  
Adjutant

# DETACHMENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Technical Sergeants Goldberg, Marvin; Jeter, Harold L.; Staff Sergeants Fitzgerald, Edward J.; O'Neil, Edward G.; Wells, William T.; Wood, Robert A.

**Second Row:** Staff Sergeant Zavrel, Albin M.; Technicians Third Grade Bernhard, Marvin A.; Oeftering, Richard S.; Sergeants Bauman, Henry J.; Garrington, Myrle; King, Elliott J.

**Third Row:** Sergeants Knabel, Joseph W.; Krebs, Carl O., Jr.; Rosenthal, Theodore B.; Stodart, Hugh C.; Technicians Fourth Grade Davenport, John E.; Kirtos, John.

**Fourth Row:** Technicians Fourth Grade L'Hommedieu, Frank H.; Markowitz, Adolph H.; Meink, Basil D.; Seals, Claude L.; Corporals Bookout, Donald P.; Broas, Rollin B.

**Fifth Row:** Corporals Burton, Robert T.; Cornwell, Clifton, Jr.; Henderson, Leslie E.; Holster, Edward Y., Jr.; Koester, Clarence G.; Meints, Melvin D.





## DETACHMENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Corporals Snell, Earl R.; Veresh, Albert; Technicians Fifth Grade Bach, George L.; Barron, James H.; Brabo, Alvin A.

**Second Row:** Technicians Fifth Grade Crus, Thomas; Dykstra, John R.; Granby, Ernest B.; Grodzicki, Joseph A.; Hansen, August J.; Henry, Ray.

**Third Row:** Technicians Fifth Grade Hicks, Donald A.; Holtz, Marvin F.; Hurtado, Pedro; King, Frederick J.; Montoya, Claudio; Morsman, Jack A.

**Fourth Row:** Technicians Fifth Grade Numedahl, Arnold H.; Scanlon, Daniel M.; Siciliano, Francesco P.; Simpson, Gordon B.; Villarreal, Ignacio; Weaver, Virgil F.

**Fifth Row:** Privates First Class Anderl, Francis L.; Anderson, Ernest W.; Bassett, Ernest O.; Bauer, Frederick G.; Bednar, Edward F.; Bray, John W.

**Sixth Row:** Privates First Class Brown, Vaughn R.; Byerly, Earl W.; Callahan, Roger E.; Chalfant, Lawrence A.; Cook, Harvey L.; Fisher, Donald A.

**Seventh Row:** Privates First Class Foster, Haskell G.; Fritz, Ernest J.; Goentzel, Vernon H.; Harper, Eugene B.; Hatch, Donald L.; Helmburger, John D.

**Eighth Row:** Privates First Class Jaramillo, Jose E.; Johnson, Clarence E.; Johnson, Daniel W.; Jordan, Alvin J.; Jordon, Clayton; Kimball, Marvin O.

**Ninth Row:** Privates First Class Krump, John; Lamb, Lewis L.; Lorangecker, Martin W.; Lucero, Alfredo O.; Mathieu, Frank P.; Morrison, John R.

**Tenth Row:** Privates First Class Murphy, John F.; Olstead, Arvid H.; Patera, Joe B.; Riggs, Austin H.; Robinson, Nolan; Roinestad, Arthur.

# DETACHMENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Privates First Class Romero, John; Saretti, Peter; Simons, Richard N.; Tuttle, Marion, Jr.; Vana, Laddie W.; Waddell, Humphrey M.

**Second Row:** Privates First Class Weber, Robert F.; Whalley, James C.; Wiener, Louis; Williams, John D.; Williams, Robert R.; Winship, Carl W.

**Third Row:** Private First Class Wolf, Frank F.; Privates Arnold, Earl R.; Babb, Thomas L.; Batchelor, Floyd, Jr.; Coulter, Marvin J.

**Fourth Row:** Privates Cowin, Billy M.; Cox, Charley O.; Davis, J. D.; Enquist, Arthur A.; Gulden, Stanley A.; Harper, John M.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Holran, George Jr.; Hook, Arthur C.; Kaminski, John; Kurz, Walter O.; Morris, Roy R.; Olson, Frank G.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Quinn, Thomas V.; Rach, Otto E.; Ray, Paul; Rewerts, Harm L.; Ridgway, Gordon C.; Roli-  
son, James W.

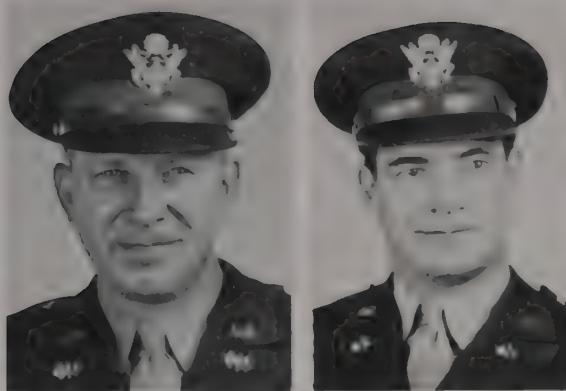
**Seventh Row:** Privates Rosenfeld, William D.; Scharf, Thomas B.; Schmitt, Ellis; Scott, Albert W.; Scott, Rodger T.; Shall, Lewis H.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Sidles, Edward; Silfen, Alvin L.; Silkie, James E.; Sixbury, Harry A.; Slater, David H.; Smeins, George.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Smith, Charles R.; Smith, Richard J.; Snyder, Johnnie E.; Spencley, Francis; Steinmacher, Leo S.; Strand, Bernard M.

**Tenth Row:** Privates Strenn, John; Tafoya, Julian; Waldner, Arthur J.; Waldron, Jerry A.; Watson, Oswald R.; Wavbenais, George F.





OSCAR RAYNOR OSTERGREN  
First Lieutenant  
Commanding Officer

NORMAN W. CROSS  
Second Lieutenant  
Assistant Base Signal Officer

# 858TH SIGNAL SERVICE COMPANY



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Staff Sergeant Fergus, Paul N.; Technician Fourth Grade Barry, Joseph; Corporal Shapiro, Ben; Technician Fifth Grade Bryan, Earl; Fischer, Ruben.

**Second Row:** Privates First Class Bronston, Harlan R.; Buchwach, Aaron B.; Drews, Ernest A.; Preston, Leslie L.; Walker, Jack R.

**Third Row:** Privates Ahrendt, Marvell H.; Anderson, Elmer K.; Edwards, Vernon E.; Egan, James V.; Falbo, Ernest.

**Fourth Row:** Privates LaMour, George W.; Langhofer, Walter R.; Lara, Jose M.; Winder, Ray G.; Wood, Jack.



ALFRED J. WIDMAN  
Captain  
Commanding Officer

ROBERT FULTON  
Second Lieutenant  
Adjutant



## DETACHMENT 15—2053RD ORDNANCE SERVICE COMPANY



(Reading from Left to Right)



**First Row:** Master Sergeant Rodriguez, C. F.; Technical Sergeant Hogin, E. C.; Staff Sergeant O'Neal, V. E.; Technicians Third Grade Chil-dress, C. Z.; Hawkins, W. J.



**Second Row:** Technicians Third Grade Kil-patrick, J. E.; Waxman, A.; Sergeants Bern, E. A.; Caton, H. S.; Diener, Vincent E.



**Third Row:** Sergeants Frick, C.; Kolvoord, F. J.; Lewis, E. W.; Schoenwetter, S. J.; Technician Fourth Grade Cierznewski, E. J.



**Fourth Row:** Technicians Grade Klahr, E. E.; Pankonin, R. T.; Southland, J. R.; Upp, M. E.; Corporal Spadini, F. C.



**Fifth Row:** Corporals Peterson, A. W.; Tar-nowski, W. J.; Technicians Fifth Grade Brender, E.; Carter, G. E.; Coppock, D. D.



**Sixth Row:** Technicians Fifth Grade DeCock, H. R.; Farrell, R. L.; Gajda, T. T.; Goetz, F. J.; Gregson, T. E., Jr.

# DETACHMENT 15-2053RD ORDNANCE SERVICE COMPANY



(Reading from Left to Right)



**First Row:** Technicians Fifth Grade Hanlin, P. E.; Harris, B. K.; Jackson, H. J.; Kelton, W. E., Jr.; Long, H. R.

**Second Row:** Technicians Fifth Grade Mad- den, J. W.; Mutter, R. E.; Parmenter, C. G., Jr.; Patterson, B. E.; Ravadge, H.

**Third Row:** Technicians Fifth Grade Vogel, M.; Ward, T. A.; Wing, C. Q.; Privates First Class Adams, M. C.; Ainsworth, L. C.

**Fourth Row:** Privates First Class Argoe, H. E.; Bentley, F. T.; Blum, H. T.; Braaten, C.; Bupp, W. H.

**Fifth Row:** Privates First Class Coda, P. F.; Corser, J. H.; Crawford, H. D.; Cuevas, R. M.; Davis, D. J.

**Sixth Row:** Privates First Class DeBiccari, J.; Dewart, M. C.; Djordhevich, B. B.; Ender, C. L.; Eutsey, C. A.

**Seventh Row:** Privates First Class Gainer, W. D.; Gamble, R. L.; Gaudio, M. J.; George, C. H.; Haldeman, T. F.

**Eighth Row:** Privates First Class Hart, L.; Hoffman, R. R.; Huff, D.; Kelton, C.; Kopp, H.

**Ninth Row:** Privates First Class Koskey, T. A.; Kubicar, S. W.; Kunde, J.; Lambert, L. L.; Lambertson, T. L.

# DETACHMENT 15

## 2053RD ORDNANCE SERVICE COMPANY



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Privates First Class Mathison, D. B.; Mattson, C. E.; Mausey, M. L.; Maynard, J. F.; McDonnell, T. F.

**Second Row:** Privates First Class Mitchell, H. A.; Molitoris, B. L.; Moore, E. B.; Myhre, H. E.; Pawlak, W. A.

**Fourth Row:** Privates First Class Preece, J.; Rauch, J. E.; Reinisch, G. H.; Robinson, N. G.; Russell, P. J.

**Fifth Row:** Privates First Class Schmitt, E. T.; Schrum, W. E., Jr.; Sennett, A. F.; Smith, E.; Spilger, P. E.

**Sixth Row:** Privates First Class Steiner, R. E.; Stetson, E. D.; Tilley, E. A.; Tobin, J. S.; Walls, W. W.

**Seventh Row:** Privates First Class Wanger, J. A.; Weber, H. R.; Young, C. A.; Zelnis, W. A.; Private Appaluccio, J.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Arndt, W.; Barnes, E. F.; Bernardi, L. T.; Biehn, W. C.; Brenneman, C. E.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Byers, G. F., Jr.; Chambers, D. H.; Cover, W. J.; Daniele, J.; Davis, C. A.

**Tenth Row:** Privates DeGroat, C. J.; Doucette, P. F.; Elliott, W. P.; Epperson, A. R.; Erwin, B. H.

John P. Cyr  
Private



DETACHMENT 15  
2053RD ORDNANCE  
SERVICE COMPANY



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Privates Folden, L. H.; Folger, J.; Fosher, J.; Fuller, W. R.; Gagne, H. J.

**Second Row:** Privates Goble, R. E.; Goldthorp, J. H.; Grenier, R. N.; Grimm, G. L.; Gunn, H.

**Third Row:** Privates Hamble, T. P.; Hancock, R. C.; Hann, G. S.; Hargreaves, F.; Hessing, S.

**Fourth Row:** Privates Hyer, K. F.; Jackson, L.; Jessen, A.; Johnson, R. L.; Joseph, W. R.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Katz, L.; Kicak, J.; Kinisky, A. T.; Kocka, A., Jr.; Kopic, L.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Krawczuk, J.; Krouzek, C.; Lambert, H. A.; Leon, G. H.; Lewis, H.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Lowe, J. S.; Lutes, E. R.; Maccario, L. J.; Mauer, N. F.; McClarrie, A. D.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Moran, J. B.; Morones, B. R.; Norris, W. V.; Parreco, E. L.; Pillion, J. W.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Seaver, R.; Solakakis, G.; Watts, J. E.; Wooden, T. A. T.



# DETACHMENT 11—909TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY



EDWARD M. PETRASK  
Second Lieutenant  
Commanding Officer



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Master Sergeant Burke, James G.; Technical Sergeants Henkle, Warren S.; Nelson, Milton E.; Technician Third Grade Neff, Robert O.

**Second Row:** Sergeant Eaton, Max M.; Technician Fourth Grade Parry, Robert R.; Corporals Aaby, Clifford D.; Stearnes, Buster; Strohl, Van D.

**Third Row:** Technicians Fifth Grade Deanovic, Lloyd P.; Holland, Waldemar E.; Jensen, Keith A.; Mills, Dewey R.; Rowe, John W.

**Fourth Row:** Privates First Class Anderson, Albert S.; Barr, Richard O.; Livingston, Sidney A.; Seigle, Leo A.; Senese, Michael J.

**Fifth Row:** Privates First Class Smith, Chester C.; Strodtbeck, Albert W.; Privates Alto, Allen R.; Bryant, Vernon D.; Ericson, Carl E.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Gericke, Paul E.; Haughney, James F.; Heglund, Edward C.; Luoma, Earl; Markey, Albert W.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Maurer, Eugene M.; Reeves, Stanley H.; Schmit, Nicholas M.; Shotwell, Charles F.; Simonsen, Bernard L.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Skerbinc, Joe E.; Smith, Richard M.; Steines, Carl A.



# DETACHMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT



RALPH W. JERABEK  
Major  
Commanding Officer

WILLIAM R. RENNIE  
Second Lieutenant  
Assistant Finance Officer



(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Technical Sergeants McMenomy, Charles T.; Staff Sergeants Gannon, Thomas M., Jr.; Scott, S. Clayton; Technicians Fifth Grade Cook, Lewis R.; Davis, Donald L.; Private First Class Westacott, Richard B.

# DETACHMENT FIRST AIRWAYS COMMUNICATION SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Staff Sergeants Hoffman, Alvin A.; Hurd, Russell M.; Jennings, Wilson H.; Payne John F.; Sergeant Davis, Clarence B.



Second Row: Sergeants Davidoff, Herman Y.; Flores, Jose N.; Smaistrla, Robert N.; Corporals Gadlewski, Leo; Moon, Eugene C.



Third Row: Privates Butler, Lawrence; Cohen, Herman; Friedman, Benjamin; Gerowe, Chantry G.; S....., George S.



ARTHUR W. SCHICK  
Second Lieutenant  
Weather Officer

LYNN H. PRIBBLE  
Second Lieutenant  
Weather Officer

## BASE WEATHER SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Master Sergeant Rhudy, Kenneth D.; Staff Sergeants Bardoukas, Nicholas; Franz, Wallace A.; Peterson, Donald F.; Sergeants Paulding, Stanley V.; Seager, Donald E.



**Second Row:** Sergeant Silver, Murray; Corporals Bennett, Paul T.; Byrne, Richard K.; Egan, Joseph A.; Lindgren, Edwin H.; Private Kurilecz, Joseph, Jr.



**Third Row:** Privates Malican, John E.; McCormick, Montgomery P.; Sawyer, George L., Jr.; Tucker, Doyle R.



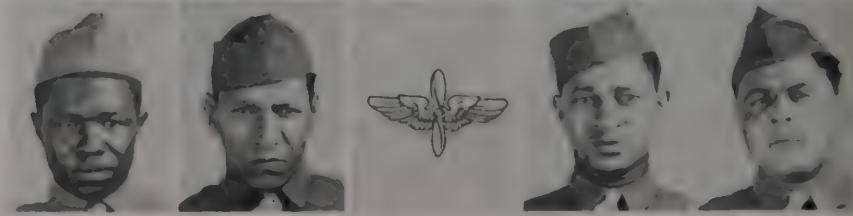
ROBERT K. BONNETT  
Captain  
Commanding Officer

## 370TH AVIATION SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** First Sergeant Washington, Tyeska; Staff Sergeant Washington, Willie; Sergeant Alexander, Roland M.; Privates Amar, Paul B.; Callaway, Joe.



**Second Row:** Privates Edwards, Louis; Jackson, Phillip G.; Lewis, William E.; Toole, Herbert.

# 972ND QUARTERMASTER PLATOON



PETER EVOLGA  
Second Lieutenant  
Commanding Officer



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Technical Sergeant Weems, Carl C.; Sergeants Carr, William A.; Gladman, Edward T.; Jamerison, Willie C.; Ward, Willie; Corporal Bowie, James A.

**Second Row:** Corporals Goudeau, Nolon; Howard, Horace B.; Lewis, Julian H., Jr.; Lisenby, Eddie L.; Mason, Franklin L.; McDaniel, Ernest L., Jr.

**Third Row:** Corporals Osby, Major; Simpson, Edward I.; Turner, Everett M.; Vantry, Morris, Jr.; Wingo, Robert F.; Woods, Curtis R.

**Fourth Row:** Privates First Class Bankston, William, Jr.; Bonner, Paul; Freeman, Harold; Grant, Melvin U.; Jones Carey, Jones, Clarence.

**Fifth Row:** Privates First Class Lee, Emanuel L.; Smith, Leslie L.; Strickland, Mathew D.; Woolfolk, Joseph W.; Wright, Artice L.; Privates Baker, John.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Bishop, Albert L.; Collins, Kerby G.; Cook, Leo; Davis, Herbert; Davis, Robert; Evans, William E.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Fortson, Calvin; Gaines, Roy; Givens, Eugene; Govens, James H.; Haley, Willie; Jones, Walter C.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Lawson, William; McCrary, Willie; Smith, Earl; Whitner, James W.; Wilson, Lee.

## SIGNAL SQUADRON

(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Sergeant Broadbooks, Harold E.



## BASE WEATHER SQUADRON

Corporals Cousins, John H.; Kidd, Rex C.



## 35TH ARMY AIR FORCES BAND

Sergeant Thomas, William E.; Corporal Hernandez, Emilio M.; Private First Class Roy, William J.

Second Row: Private First Class Silva, Leo; Privates Abraham, Paul; Tyler-Smith, Charles W.



## 70TH BASE HEADQUARTERS AND AIR BASE

Technical Sergeant Tillman, Robert L.; Sergeant Miller, Perry W.; Private Fleming, Robert L.

Third Row: Privates Hilton, W. W.; Peters, Vinal K.; Warner, Charles F.



## 50TH FLYING GUNNERY TRAINING SCHOOL

Corporal Trzbiatowski, Charles; Privates Barnes, Alvin C.; Curtis, Theodore.

Fourth Row: Privates Davis, Jesse M.; Shurtliff, Darrell G.; Surbaugh, Maurice N.



## 351ST FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON

Sergeant Bednarek, Joseph; Private First Class Griffin, S. C.; Privates Buckmaster, Luther.

Fifth Row: Privates Gould, Lester W.; Krips, Leon; Pharis, Wesley L.



## DET. 11, 909TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY AVN SERVICE

Staff Sergeants Bieser, Leonard V.; Kowolski, Joseph A.; Uhrig, Cecil E.

Sixth Row: Sergeants Hodge, Simmie; McKinney, Oakley B.; Marbes, John L.; Michalski, Adam J.; Corporals Harvey, Gordon; Lee, Clinton.



Seventh Row: Corporals Michalek, Edward R.; Priley, Mike P.; Robeson, Edward W.; Stewart, William A.; Taylor, David; Thorbeck, Ray L.



Eighth Row: Corporals Tipps, William H.; Walters, Lester A.; Privates First Class Bensen, Albert S.; Feuerhak, Donald R.; Forte, Salvatore; Gannaway, Frank E.



Ninth Row: Privates First Class Hageman, Oliver W.; Hill, George W.; Hill, William C.; Mazrimas, Dominic; Schiff, Henry L.; Watters, William R.



Tenth Row: Privates Haglund, Rudolph O.; Hurvitz, Samuel; Marier, Bernard J.; Nordstrom, Lloyd H.; Pettis, Elmo N.; Sullivan, John F.

## 568TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON



(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** First Sergeant Littleton, Clinton L.; Staff Sergeants Anderson, Marvin D.; Bledsoe, Carl A.; Cluskey, Roland J.; Sergeants Bergstrand, Charles F.; Fortney, Donald G.

**Second Row:** Sergeants Kiger, Kenneth F.; Miller, Lawrence W.; Mills, Paul A.; Zielski, Leonard S.; Corporals Eacret, Jay L.; Kelley, Thomas J.

**Third Row:** Corporals Rice, Harold E.; Shivers, James L.; Private First Class Glover, Eugene T.; Privates Beastrom, James; Davenport, Olin; Dehoney, Ralph E.

**Fourth Row:** Privates Flynn, Thomas H.; Gaunt, William H.; Hampshire, James C.; Hertel, John W.; Luke, LeRoy F.; Lundstrom, Johnnie E.

**Fifth Row:** Privates Ohl, Robert G.; Preston, Bryon E.; Rogers, Albert H.; Schmandt, Marvin F.; Steele, Raymond J.; Tabor, Henry B.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Wagner, James C., Jr.; Wenberg, Charles L.; Whitworth, Elmer W.

## 1015TH GUARD SQUADRON

Staff Sergeants Morse, Roy E.; Phillips, Milton L.

**Seventh Row:** Sergeant SitarSKI, John P.; Corporals Brown, George B.; Cutler, Kenneth C.; Olson, Charles N.; Reid, Barney M.; Trapp, George A.

**Eighth Row:** Privates First Class Bloom, Lawrence E.; Koegler, Carl W.; Lum, Harry R.; Wismer, Harold C.; Privates Baird, Stephen H.; Bass, Albert W.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Burton, William O.; Golonka, Theodore E.; Lewandowski, Barney F.; Mowbray, Willard L.; Townsend, Henry M.

# 352ND FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON

(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Technical Sergeant Clark, Doyle D.; Staff Sergeants Colberg, Esli G.; Cooper, James L.; Dorman, Calvin P., Jr.; Fulk, Herbert H.

**Second Row:** Staff Sergeants McGraw, James H.; Thornton, Ben; Tobias, Raymond P.; Sergeants Brauker, Charles W.; Brzezinski, Ernest W.; Coy, Joseph, Jr.

**Third Row:** Sergeants Gerkin, Oliver T., Jr.; King, Dossie R.; Long, Wallace M.; Reynolds, Joe T.; Smith, Laurence E.; Thompson, George E., Jr.

**Fourth Row:** Sergeant Wood, Wayne W.; Corporals Becker, Everett W.; Ferguson, Jack; Kress, Herbert E.; Lewis, Ned S.; Torwick, Otto W.

**Fifth Row:** Privates First Class Craighead, Robert G.; Shalotsky, Louis A.; Wood, Thomas H.; Privates Becker, Joseph E.; Bishop, William J.; Cates, Malcolm A.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Cromer, George W.; DeYoung, Martin; Eisner, Nathaniel; Griffiths, Hal G.; Lew, Alden; Mader, John M.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Malvern, Duncan W.; Mead, Ira J.; Newton, Edgar L.; Powell, Harold G.; Richardson, Carl W.; Rizo, Luis P., Jr.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Sautter, Arthur E.; Schmidt, Roy A.; Schroeder, Donald G.; Shallenberger, Charles E.; Stanton, John V., Jr.; Villela, Fermin.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Walton, Thomas L.; West, Willis L.; Whitehorn, Wayne A.; Wurtzler, Herbert M.





## 353RD FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON

(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Master Sergeant Smith, George J.; Technical Sergeant McGowan, Robert N.; Staff Sergeant Dewey, George W.; Englander, Sanford; Monkres, John D.; Rudder, J. D.

**Second Row:** Sergeants Haney, Travis P.; Ruffin, Jack E.; Tims, Leo J.; Wakefield, Ira E.; Whan, Robert J.; Zink, Paul L.

**Third Row:** Corporals Hammond, Charles D.; Holtz, Russel B.; Johnson, Lawrence E.; Love, Normal E.; Malone, William G.; Speck, L. V.

**Fourth Row:** Corporals Waltman, William; Woodworth, Richard C.; Zbinden, Wilbur L.; Privates First Class Beno, Roy M.; DaRos, Mario; Givler, James H.

**Fifth Row:** Privates First Class Neal, Paul E.; Neuhold, Anton; Rahn, Henry; Venter, Paul; Privates Bogart, Mason E.; Broadhurst, Richard G.

**Sixth Row:** Privates Burgers, Neal; Clark, Clarence E.; Crabb, Lloyd E.; Crocker, James O.; Dietrich, Carl W.; Dorey, George D.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Everett, Daniel W.; Germann, Archie L.; Hill, Arthur C.; Hofer, James H.; Kincaid, Gilbert W.; Koester, Ward S.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Kutner, Robert; Lane, Timothy; Makinen, Emil A.; Meadow, Warren; Menger, Earl E.; Messenger, Lawrence E.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Moreau, Leonidas L.; Naffz, Henry S.; Nedens, Henry; Nowakowski, Stanley; Ruch, George A.; Stych, James J.

**Tenth Row:** Privates Thornton, Lee E.; Venemon, Jack W.; Vogel, James H.; Watkins, Robert L.; Wilson, Charles E.

# DETACHMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT

(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Master Sergeants Kohl, Richard W.; St. John, Frank M.; Technical Sergeants Chiappari, Joseph C.; Shaw, Edward A.; Staff Sergeants Garber, John H.; Kapplinger, George J.

**Second Row:** Staff Sergeant Reynolds, Roger H.; Technicians Fourth Grade Davis, Robert H.; Elling, Eugene R.; Technicians Fifth Grade Cosgrove, Harvey A.; Stoneman, George F.; Title, Julius M.

**Third Row:** Privates First Class DiCarlo, Anthony J.; Kelm, Russell W.; Van Zoeren, Leon J.

## HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 327TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING GROUP

Master Sergeant Myers, Phillip E.; Technical Sergeant Quinn, Thomas H.; Staff Sergeant Balding, Lloyd W.

**Fourth Row:** Staff Sergeants Butler, Jack E.; Hopkins, V. C.; Raymond, R.; Sergeants Briner, B. G.; Eiserman, Edwin O.; Flynn, Jack H.

**Fifth Row:** Sergeants Mayes, M. O.; Trumble, R. B.; Wierman, Frank C.; Williamson, Clarence E.; Corporals Brodock, Russel E.; McKean, Allan R.

**Sixth Row:** Corporals Smith, William N.; Hoerner, Fred J.; Private First Class Symms, Charles A.; Privates Bevill, Patrick D.; Carson, Richard V.; Dougherty, Joseph J.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Ehlebracht, Harry A.; Gaiter, Frank C.; Hansen, Earl J.; Hoover, Wilmer C.; Jensen, Abel; Johnson, Arnold O.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Lucich, Malon L.; McGarry, Eugene L.; New, Carl E.; Pacl, William; Quon, Yong B.; Smith, Vester, Jr.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Stevee, Melvin H.; Westvelt, R. E.

## 370TH AVIATION SQUADRON

Staff Sergeants Bell, Floyd; Calbert, Joe; Private First Class Jetters, Hugh.



## 51ST FLYING GUNNERY TRAINING SCHOOL

(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** Staff Sergeant Gisor, Floyd B.; Corporal Mugge, William L.; Privates Olmstead, William; Parry, Ralph.

## 326TH FLEXIBLE TRAINING GROUP

Technical Sergeant Chesney, Michael; Staff Sergeant Ames, Ensign S.

**Second Row:** Sergeants Auerbach, Robert A.; Caskey, Paul; De Natale, Don; Manaois, Venancio N.; Corporal Knop, Arthur R.; Private Brown, Robert K.

**Third Row:** Privates Carlson, Harold W.; Coulter, Allen, Jr.; Dinniedie, Wayne C.; Kesely, John; Minto, Harry D.; Struk, John A.

## 569TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY TRAINING SQUADRON

**Fourth Row:** Technical Sergeant Robinson, Ralph W.; Staff Sergeant Brown, Clarence; Garrett, Hubert V.; Sergeants Gibbs, Bill M.; McConnell, Stewart J.; Wilkins, Bob.

**Fifth Row:** Sergeant Zapalac, Edwin J.; Corporals Bowen, Melvin F.; Hemperly, Bruce; Holt, Robert; Jandl, John E.; Johns, Evans D.

**Sixth Row:** Corporals Loshbaugh, Robert P.; Nofftz, George F.; Richards, Noel; Privates First Class Kemp, Grady C.; Nunemaker, Eugene W.; Private Ackerman, Ross M.

**Seventh Row:** Privates Bach, Albert F.; Bacos, Eleutherios C.; Bjorkman, Norman; Bynum, Sanders R.; Churchill, James T.; Dosh, George M.

**Eighth Row:** Privates Dyrland, Sigurd; Eddy, Jack E.; Foley, Frederick W.; Gibbs, Lyle A.; Gill, Floyd J.; Hammond, Raymond W.

**Ninth Row:** Privates Hardin, Charles E.; Larison, Chester O.; Liesenfeld, Harlow K.; McKay, William A.; McLain, Ben J.; Ralston, Ira S. R.

**Tenth Row:** Privates Rausch, Jacob J.; Roth, Edward; Turner, Guy F., Jr.; Upton, William S.; Wittke, Charles D. F.

Theodore S. Evenskoos  
Photographer



# ADDITIONAL ENLISTED PERSONNEL



## DETACHMENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

(Reading from Left to Right)

**First Row:** First Sergeant Dionne, J. P.; Sergeant Peltonen, Allen H.; Technicians Fourth Grade Bauley, Leonard C.; Ross, Robert; Corporals Reid, Raymond F.; Strom, Evert I.

**Second Row:** Technicians Fifth Grade Diamanti, Lee N.; Morsman, Jack A.; Privates First Class Fusha, Everett E.; Juhl, Richard A.; Marsh, John S., Jr.; Sager, Thomas L.

**Third Row:** Privates Harper, John M.; Kilfoyle, Henry; Moe, Albert G.; Scolvick, Leonard; Sonnenberg, Herman E.



## DETACHMENT VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Staff Sergeant Palsrok, Gerrit; Privates First Class Frank, Hugo H.; Froehlich, Conrad I.



# ADDITIONAL ENLISTED PERSONNEL



## 326TH FLEXIBLE GUNNERY GROUP

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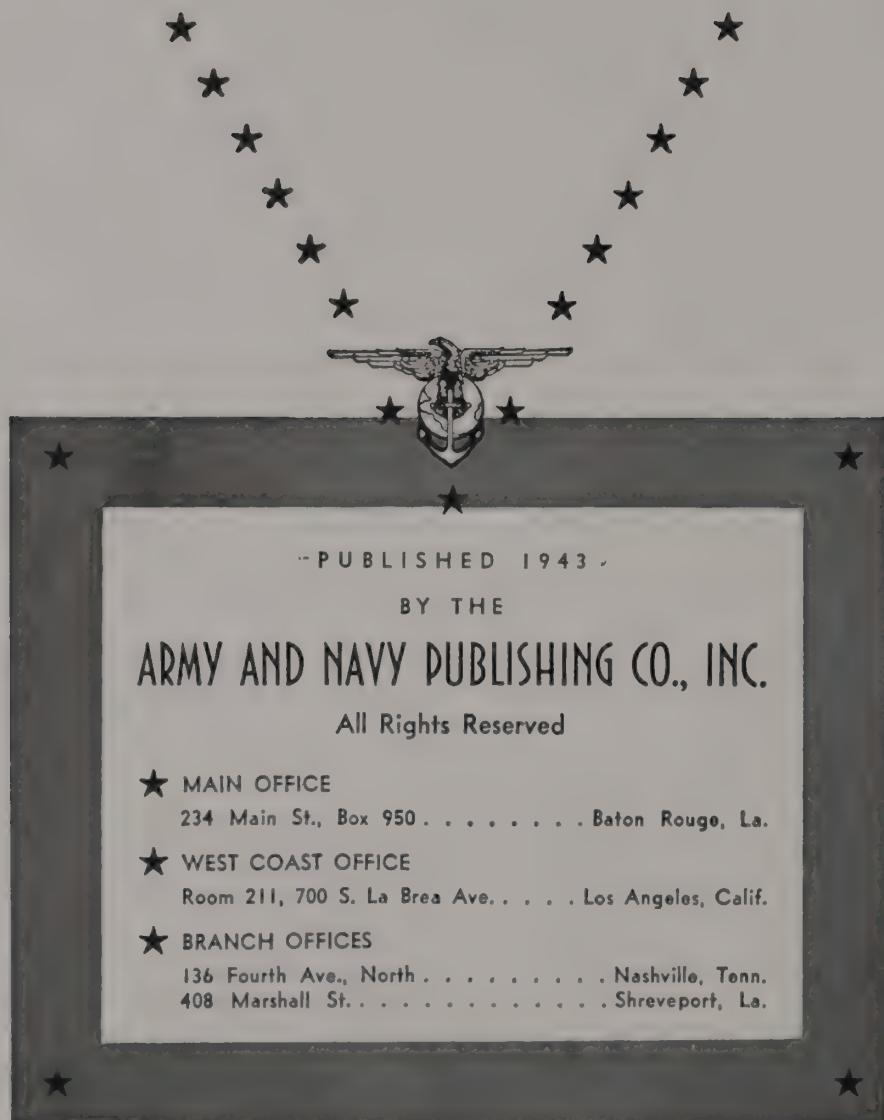
**First Row:** Technical Sergeant Folsom, Irvin; Staff Sergeant Wright, Gerald W.; Sergeants Bramen, Dorwin A.; Davis, Roger L.; Gallicchio, Bernard.

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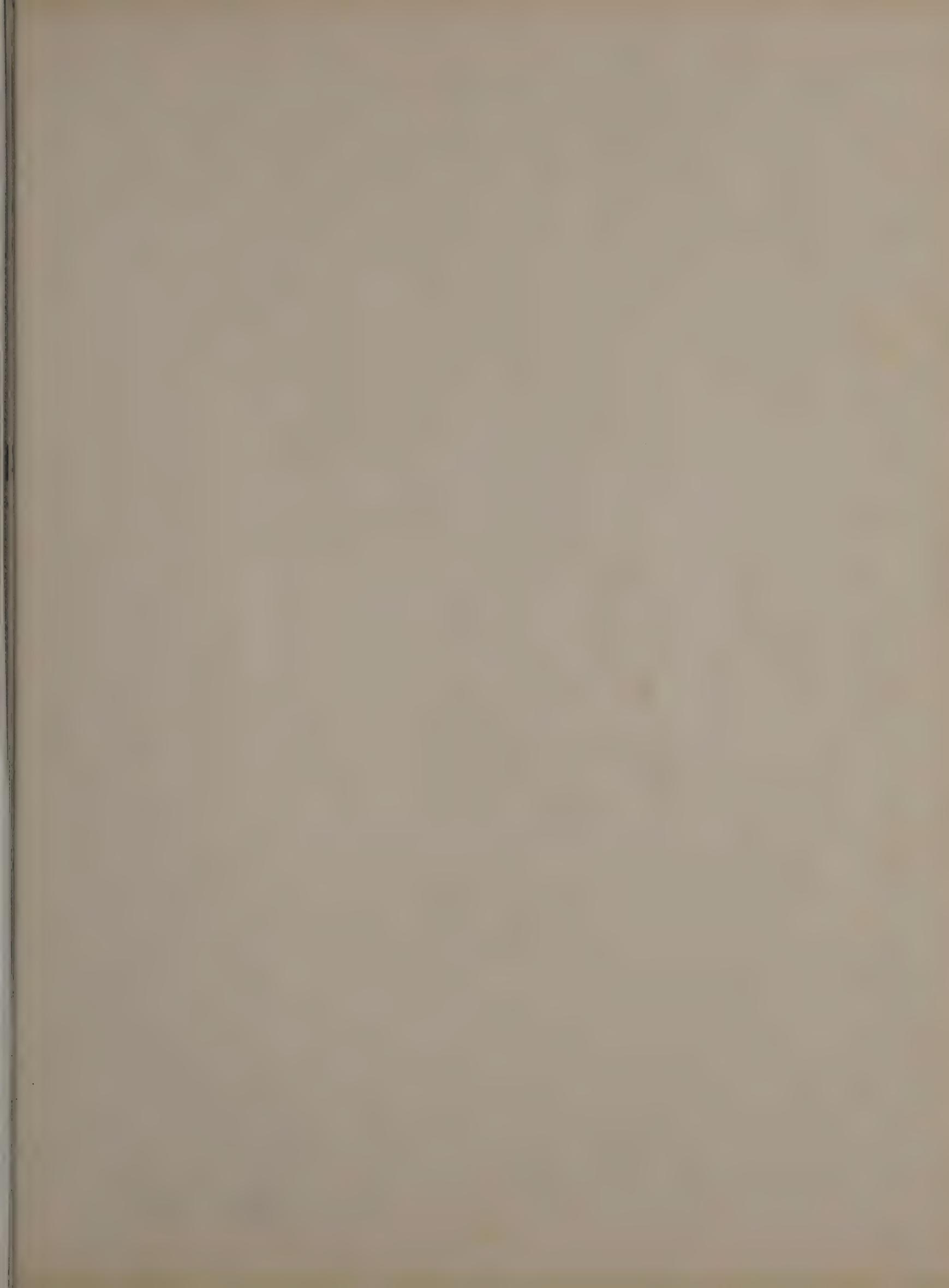
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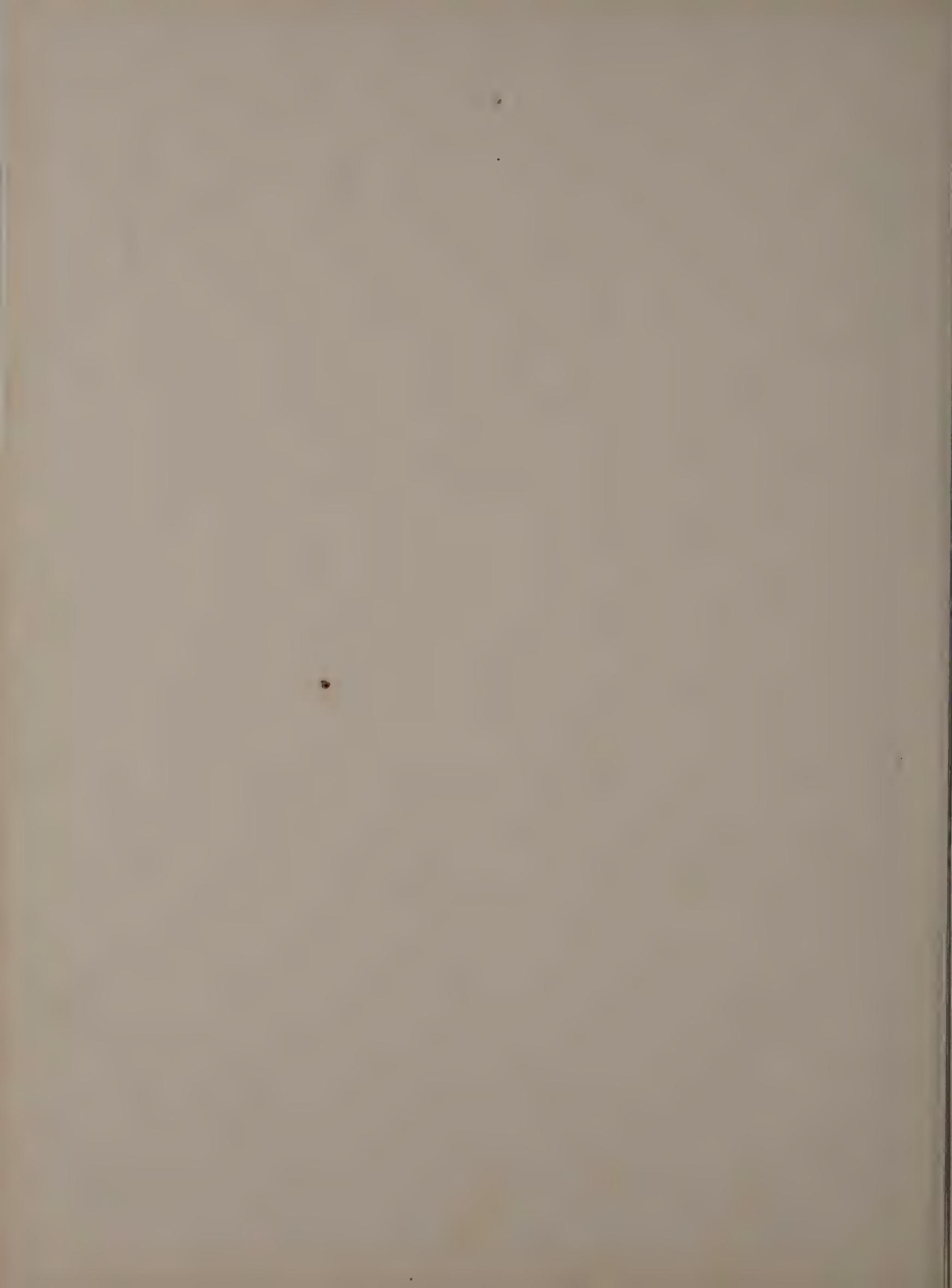


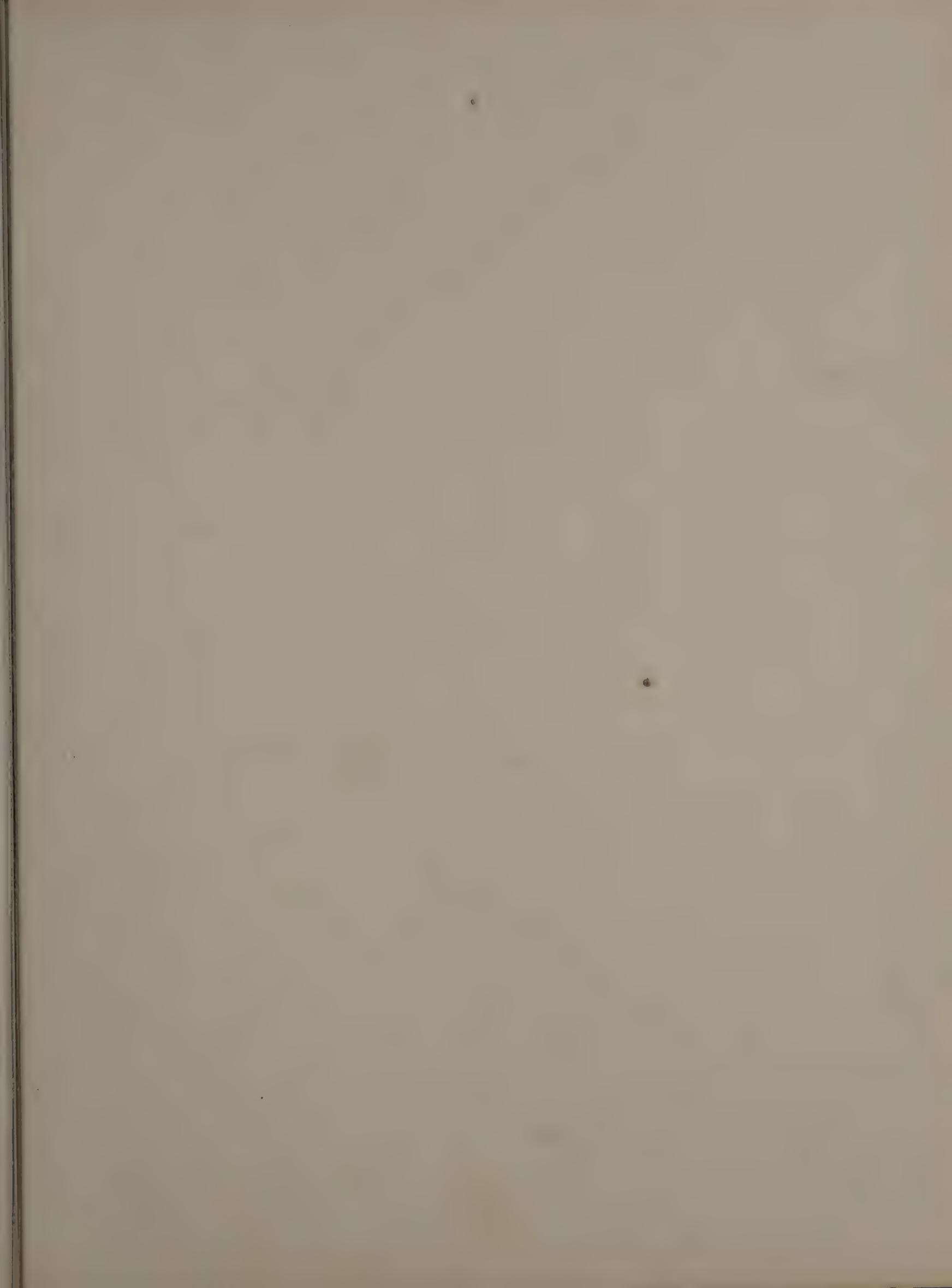


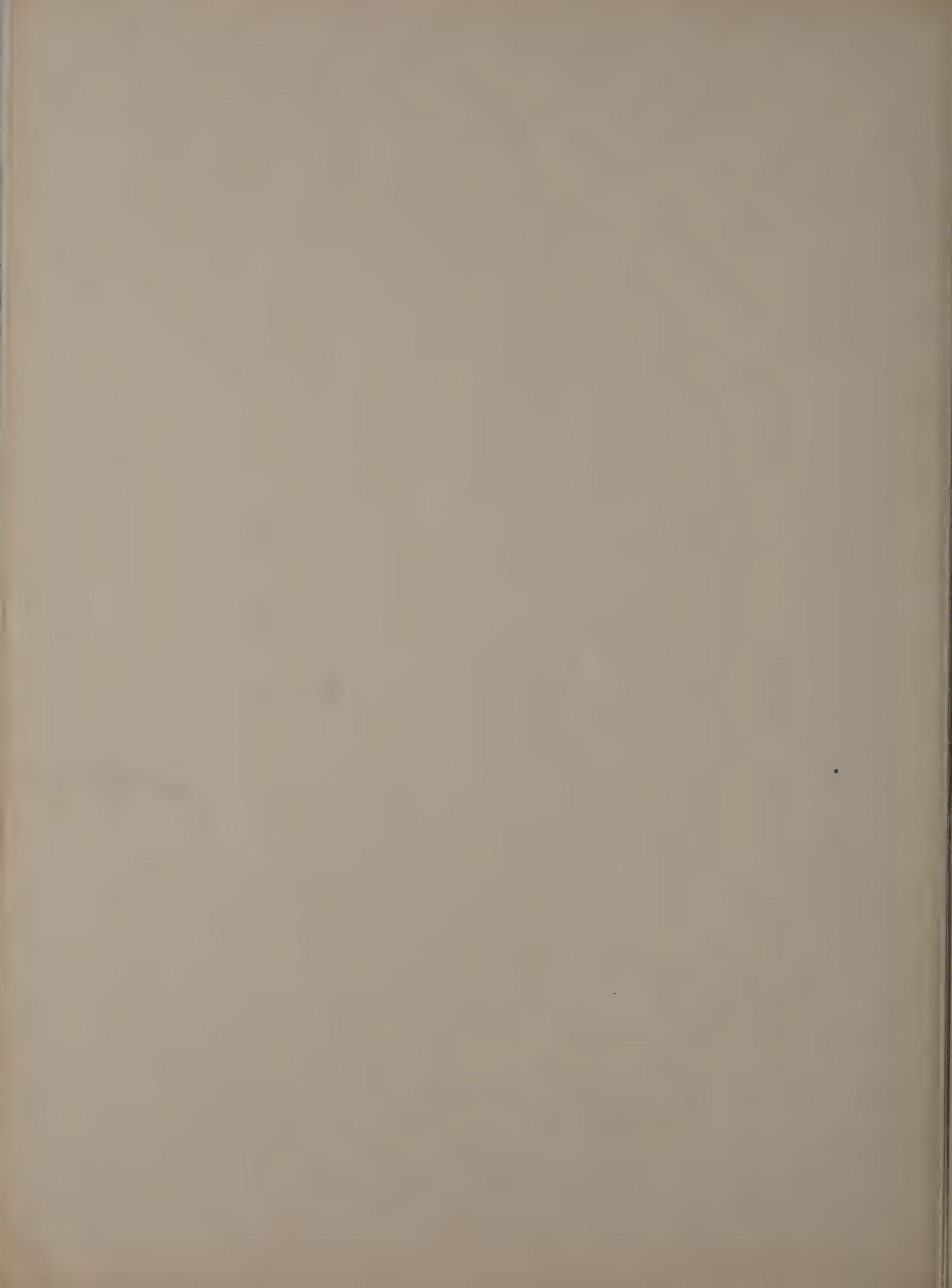
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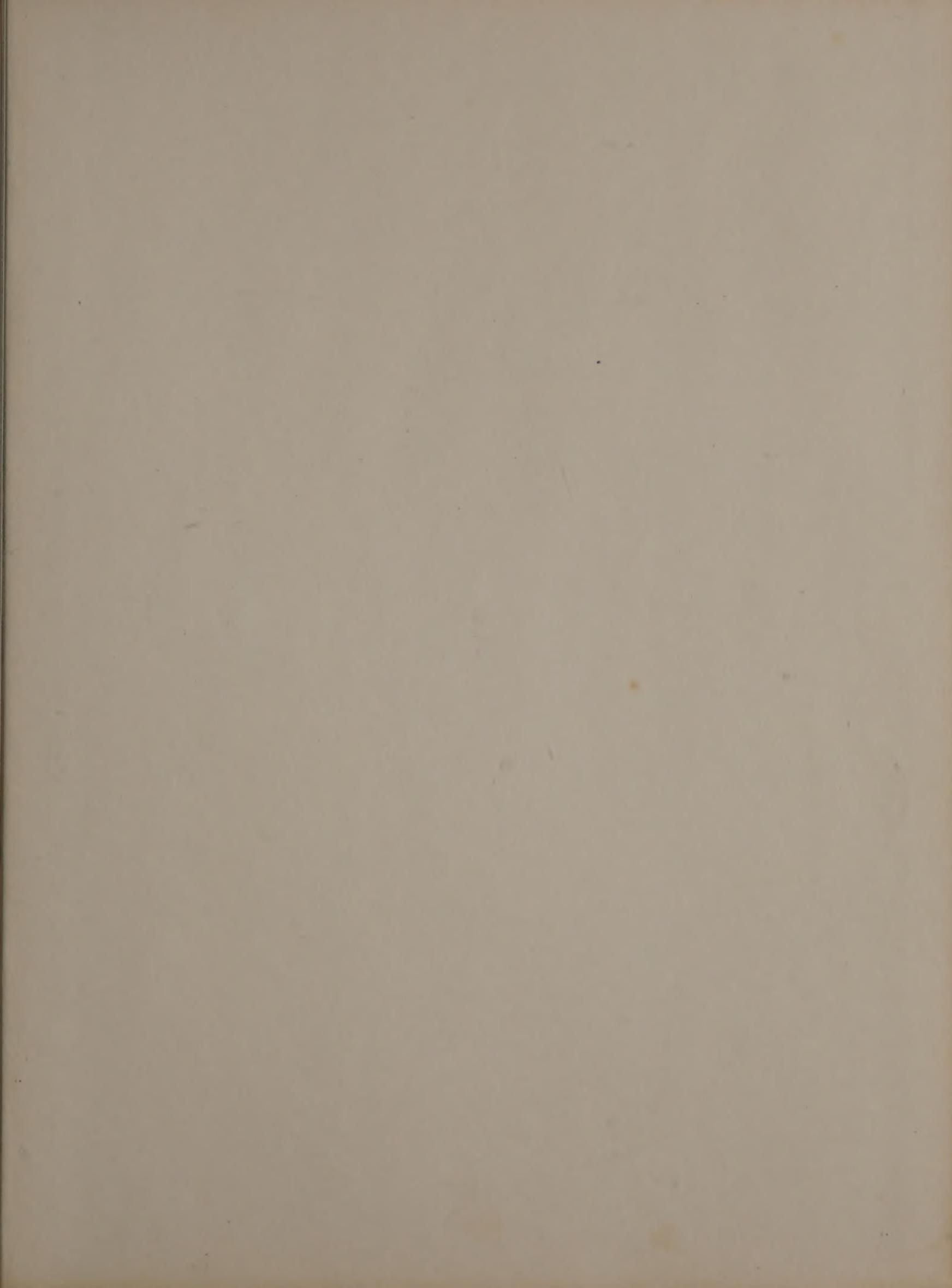
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